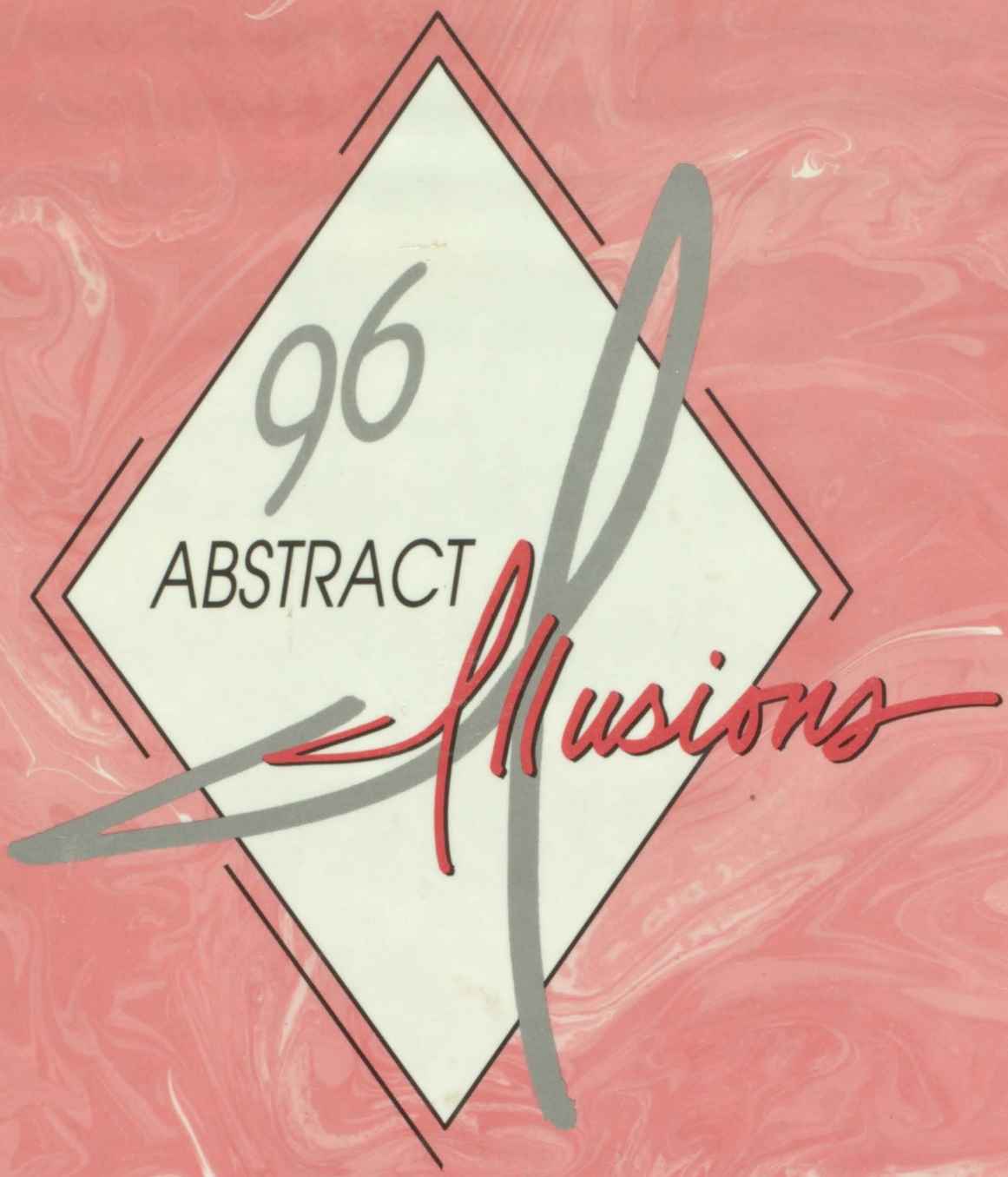
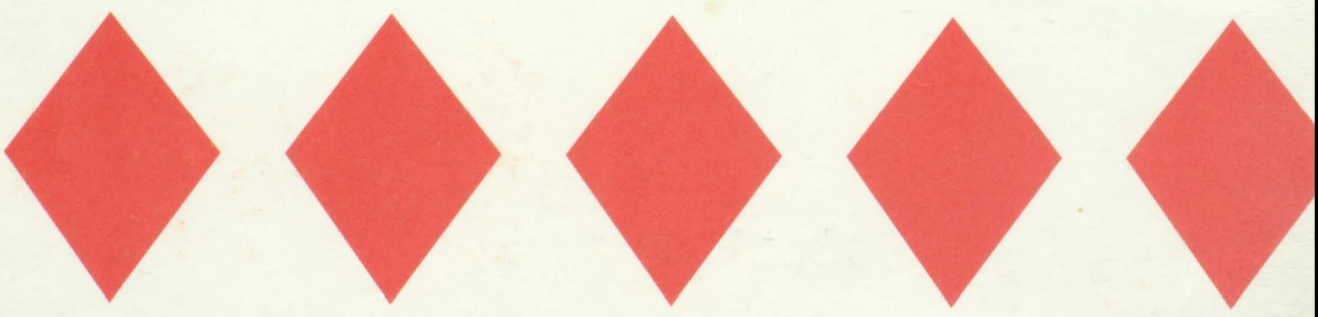

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ABSTRACT ILLUSIONS, the theme of this yearbook, causes us to reflect on the many illusions most of us have had as freshmen entering the greater world of academia---EAST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL.

Four years later, we have come to realize that we have come to terms with the reality behind the illusions we once had. As seniors, we have come to know that hard work, long hours of study and concentration combined with personal self-determination are the true keys to success.

We know that reality and the appearance of reality depends upon the individual as to how he or she views the world and the way some choose to live. For many of us, the truth is: find what we most want to do; do it, no matter what; and in the doing be guaranteed a very difficult albeit, a very happy lifetime.

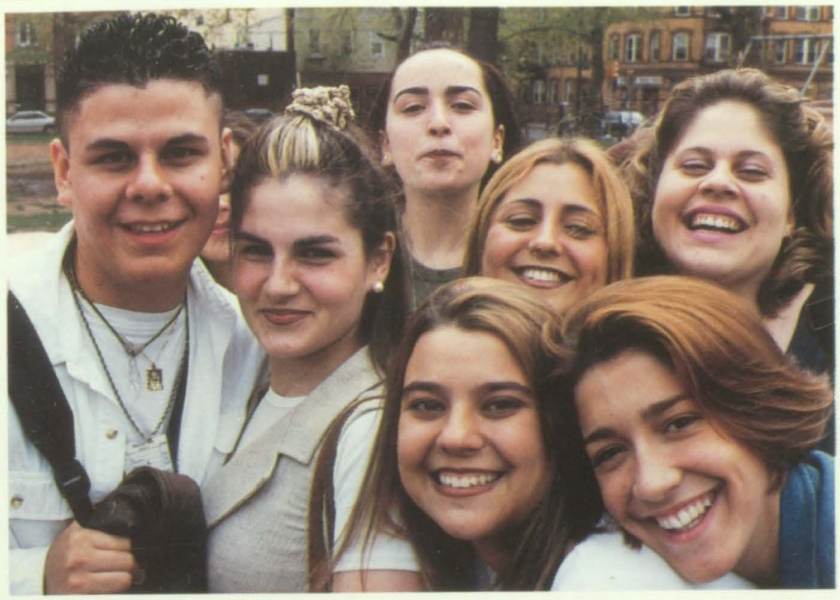
As we leave East Side High School, it is important for each of us to remember that life is full of choices. We all have free will as long as during the process, we don't hurt somebody else. The world is our classroom upon which we ourselves, write the pages. Preparedness coupled with opportunity equals success that can become a reality.

In reality, we only reap what we sow. What we harvest is a testimonial to our efforts and consequently, our achievements.



East Side Reality

Just one of those illusions.







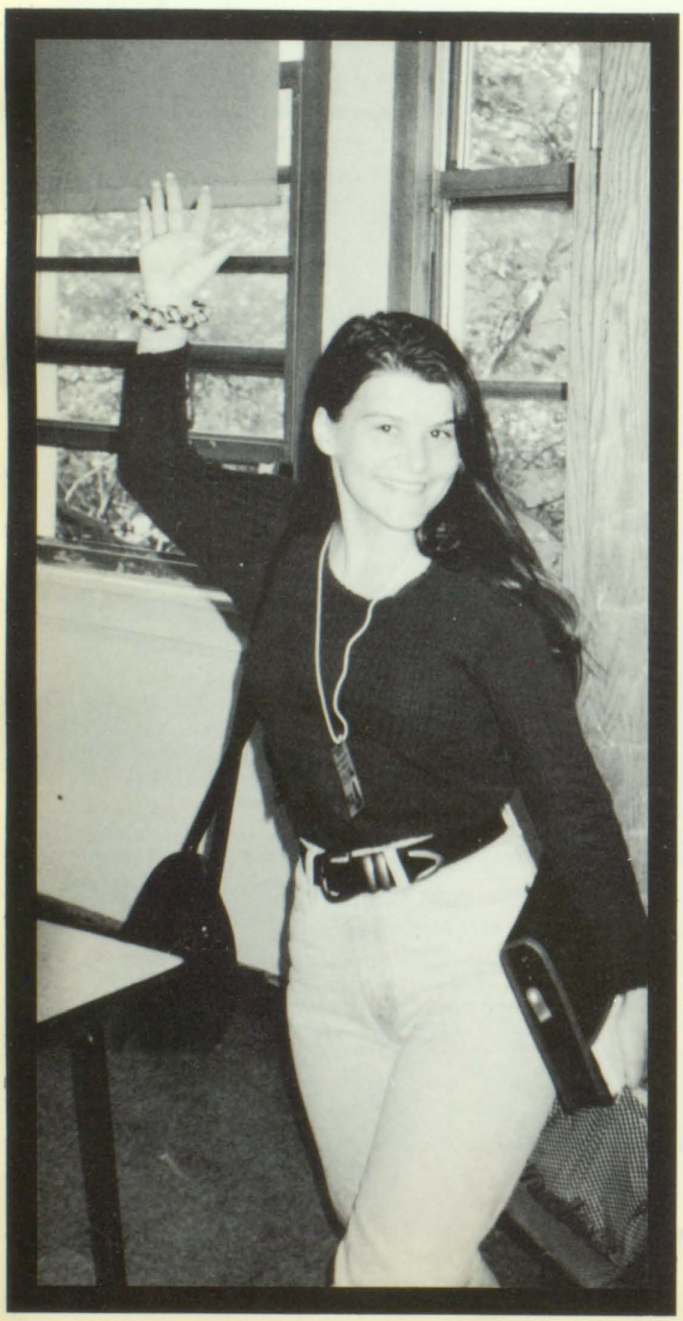
Life is like a box of illusions, you never know what you are going to see

The Hip Hop crew.



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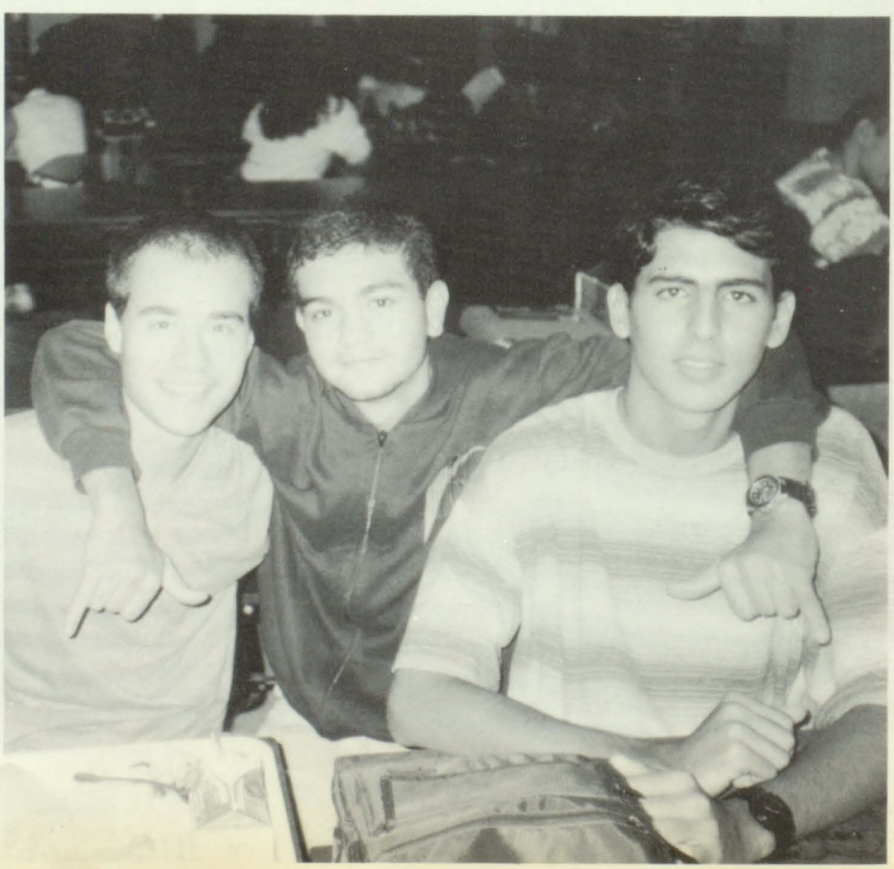
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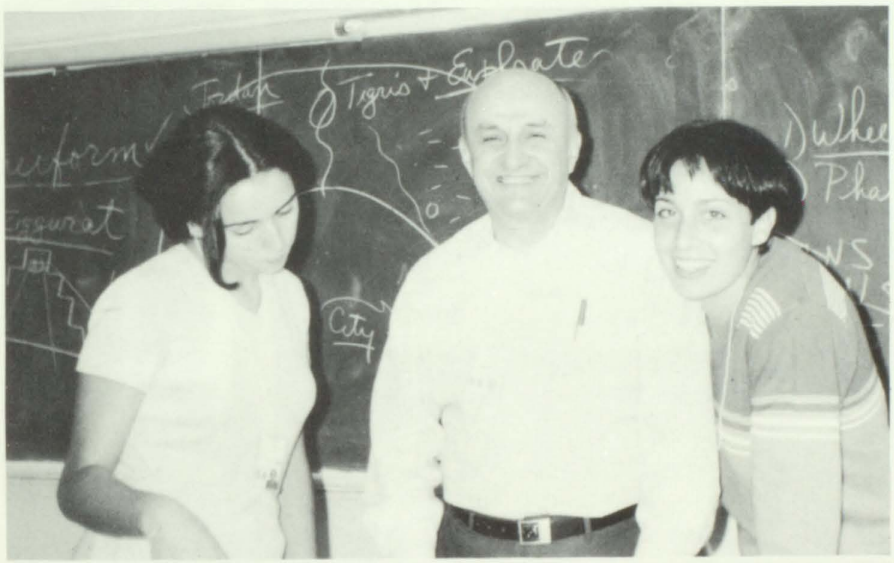
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Kneel down Danay.

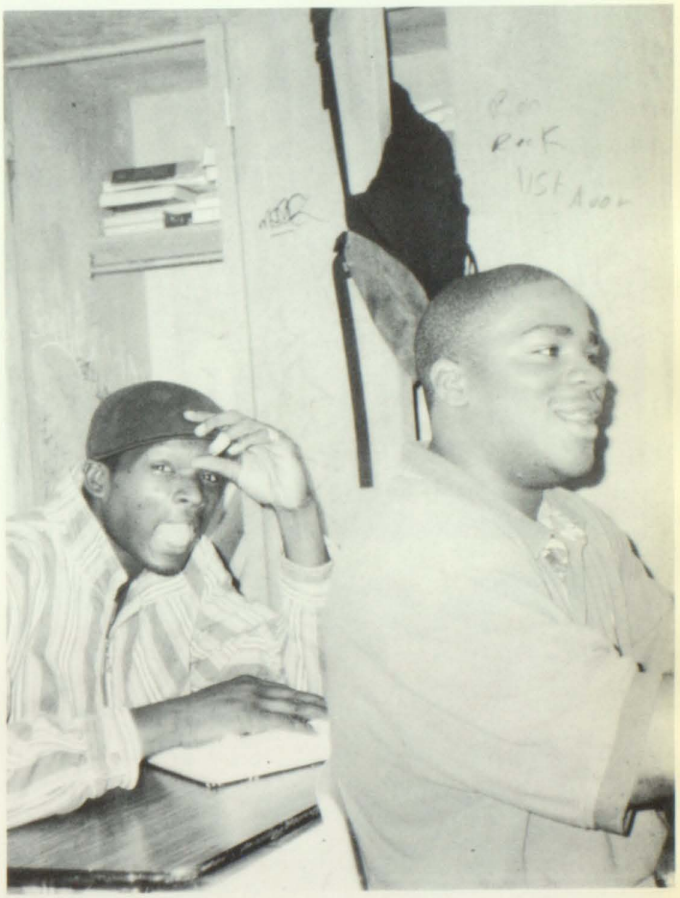




Hellooo, up there. I'm getting a headache.



Let's get serious Mr. Chill.



Hat off, Clarence is coming.







Together we make it fun.



Let's dance.



Look I found myself a job.



Marlene get a little closer.



Colgate smiles.



Hang in there, guys.



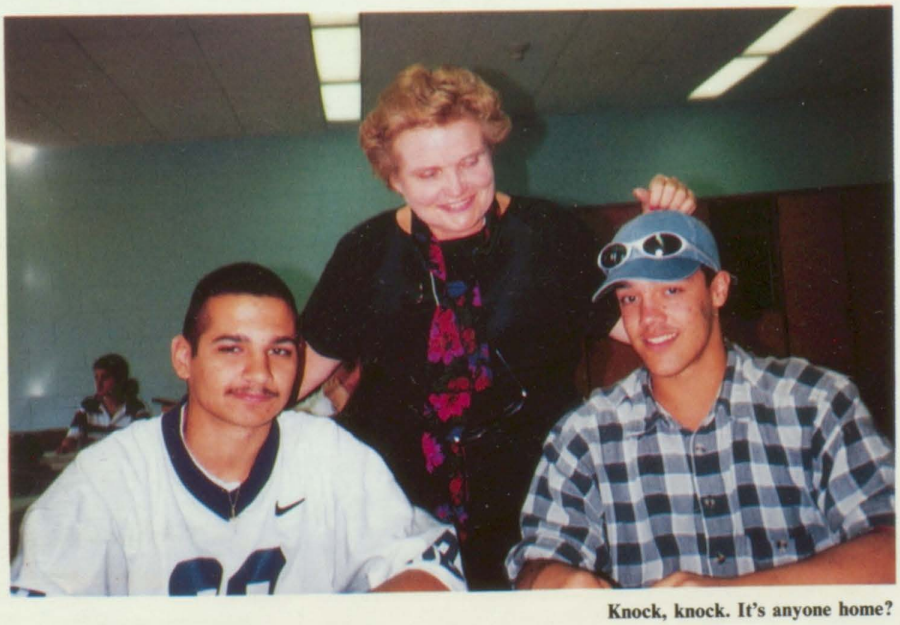
Precious moments.



Sit up Ricky, you are not at home.



Hey Weedy let me your shoes so I can match my hat.



Knock, knock. It's anyone home?



Don't we look innocent?



Quick Nuno look cool.

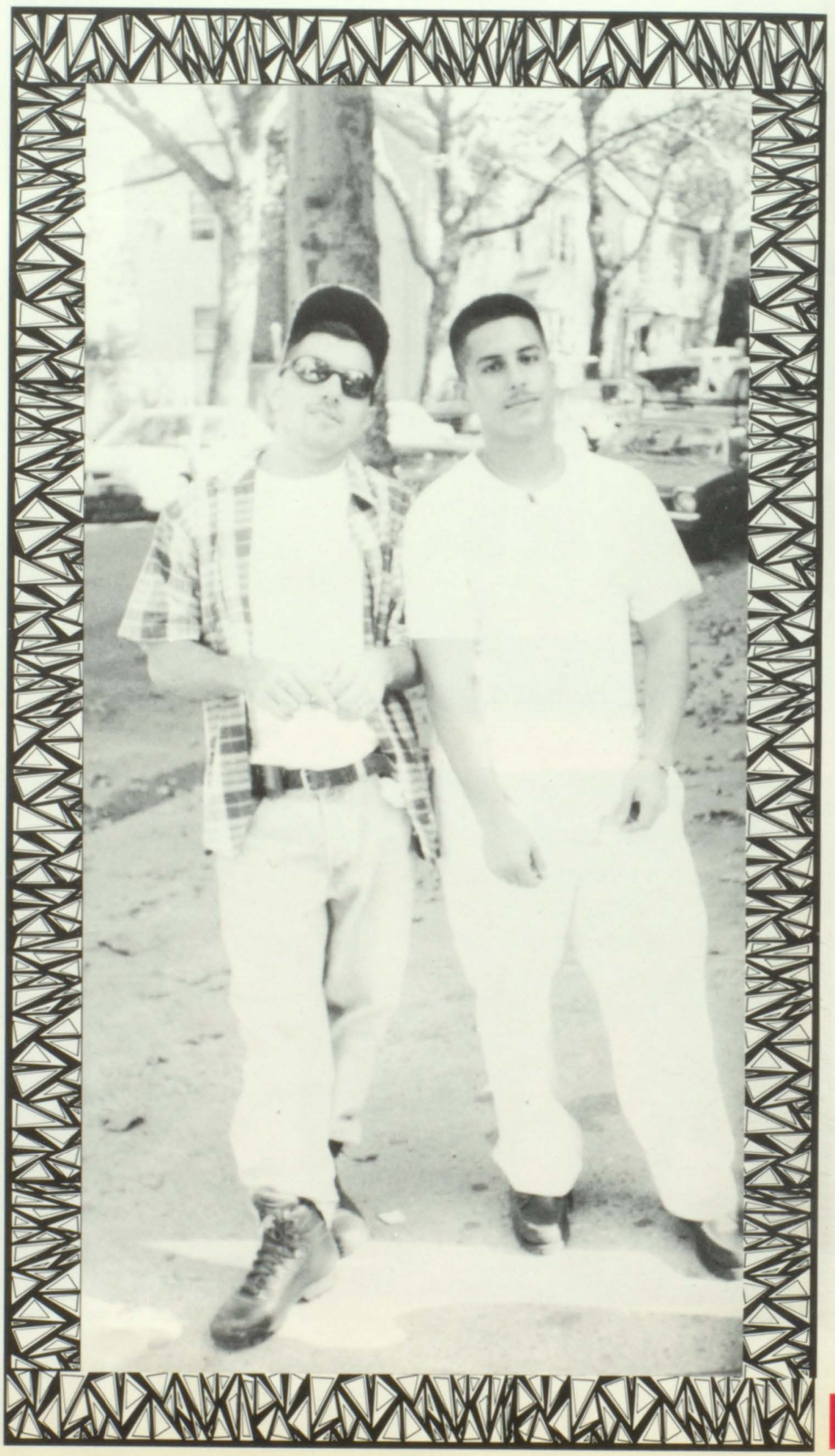
Period six work study.





Future models of GQ.

Where's Waldo?





Ooops, the computer broke down!



Working hard or hardly working.



Late night cram session.



Just one of the guys.

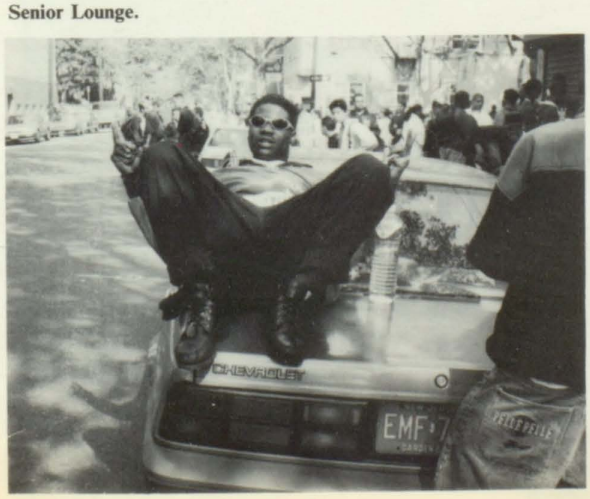
AN ILLUSION TO REMEMBER

As you look back into these past four years of your life in high school, you will notice the mental, physical, and emotional change you have experienced. Your life has evolved to what you are now and what you will become tomorrow.

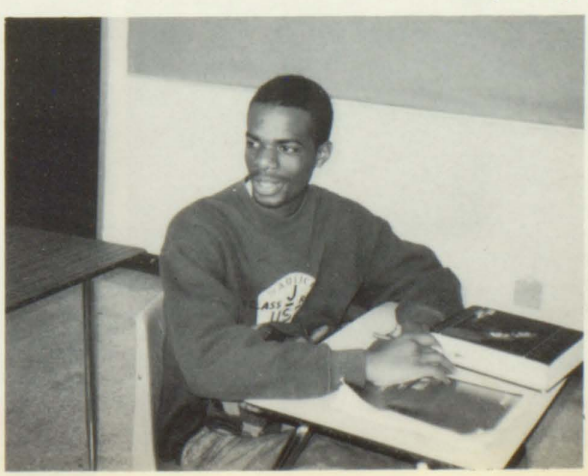
The influence of teachers who pushed you hard in the right direction and taught you right from wrong will always have an effect on your journey in life. We must not forget our friends and family who were always there throughout the good and bad times we have encountered.

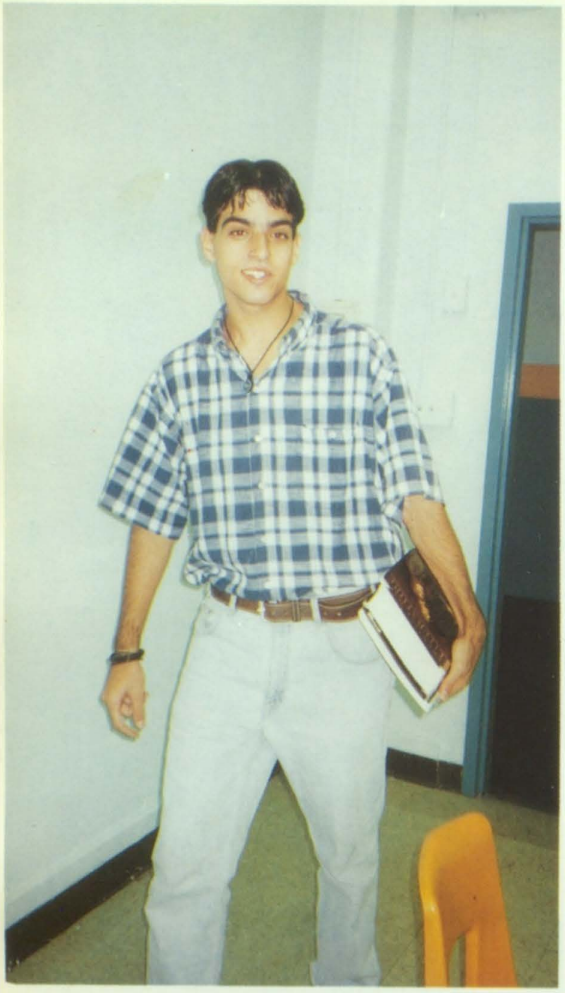
All of these memories which come as one single ILLUSION, we all share and behold within us, will remain with us throughout our lives.

Senior Lounge.



Did you study?

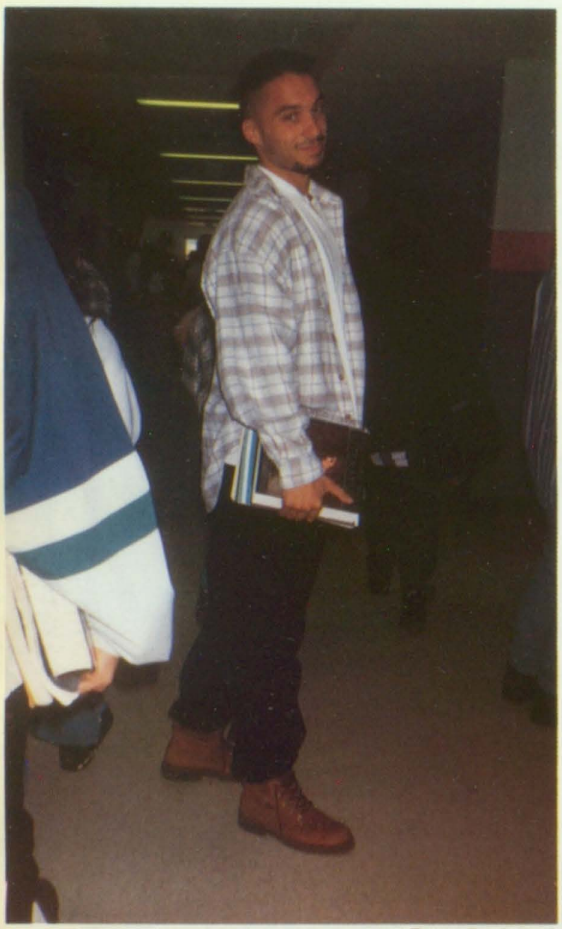




Am I late again?



Dazed and Confused.

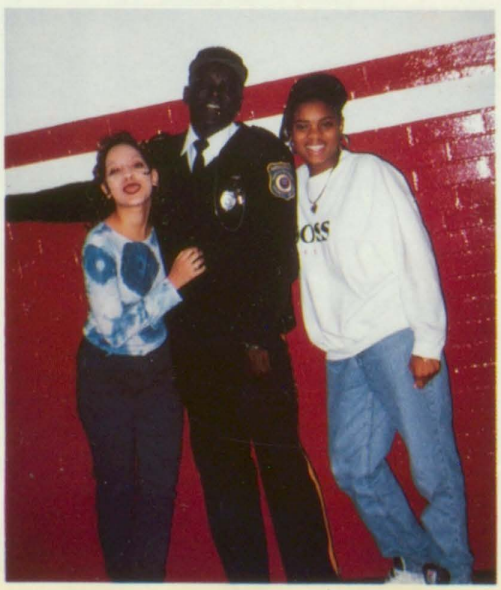


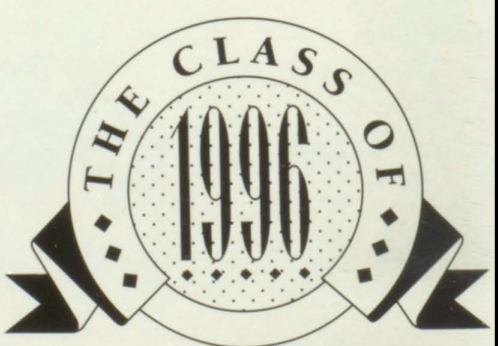
Pssst. Look back.



Kissing up to Clarence.

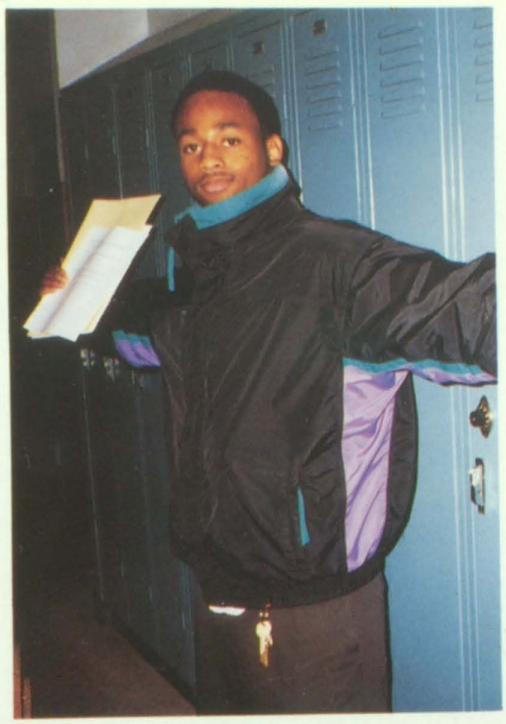
Mosh pit.







Bonding together.



What's up.





Smile girls.

1, 2, 3, Red Light.



"Goood morning"



UP CLOSE *and personal*

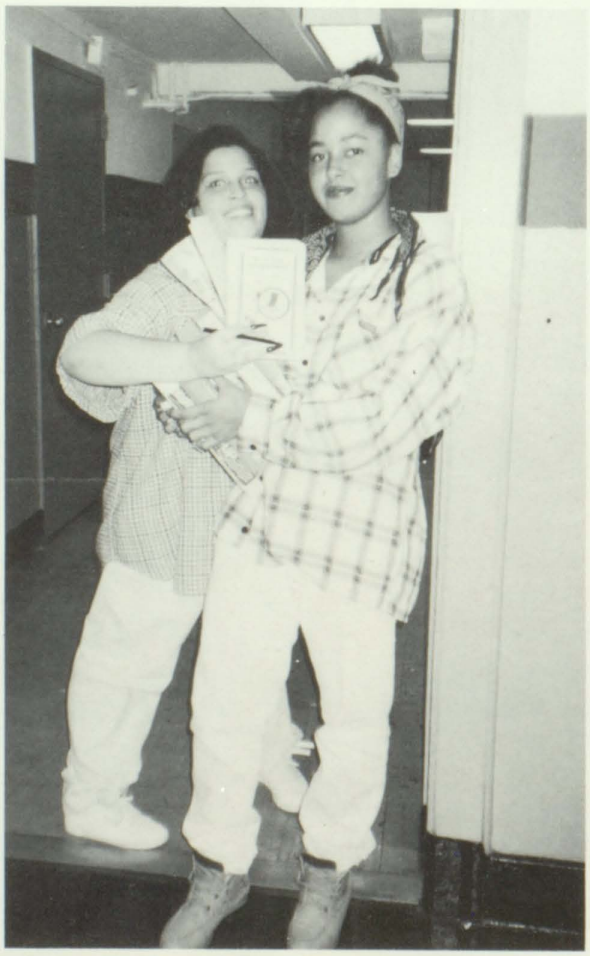
REMEMBER HOW SCARED WE ALL WERE THAT FIRST DAY OF HIGH SCHOOL? WE WALKED THROUGH THE DOORS OF EAST SIDE AS ANXIOUS FRESHMEN FILLED WITH FEAR AND GREAT EXPECTATIONS. WE WERE NOT JUST ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL . . . WE WERE AT EAST SIDE! WHO COULD BLAME US? OUR HEADS WERE FILLED WITH SUCH HORROR STORIES IN GRAMMAR SCHOOL ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL.

IT FEELS THAT OUR FIRST DAY OF HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENED JUST YESTERDAY. FOUR YEARS HAVE PASSED, BUT WE HAVE TAKEN AWAY FROM EAST SIDE A LIFE TIME OF EXPERIENCES. THE GOOD AND BAD TIMES WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. IT IS BECAUSE OF OUR UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL EXPERIENCES HERE AT EAST SIDE THAT WE HAVE DEVELOPED INTO THE PEOPLE WE ARE TODAY.





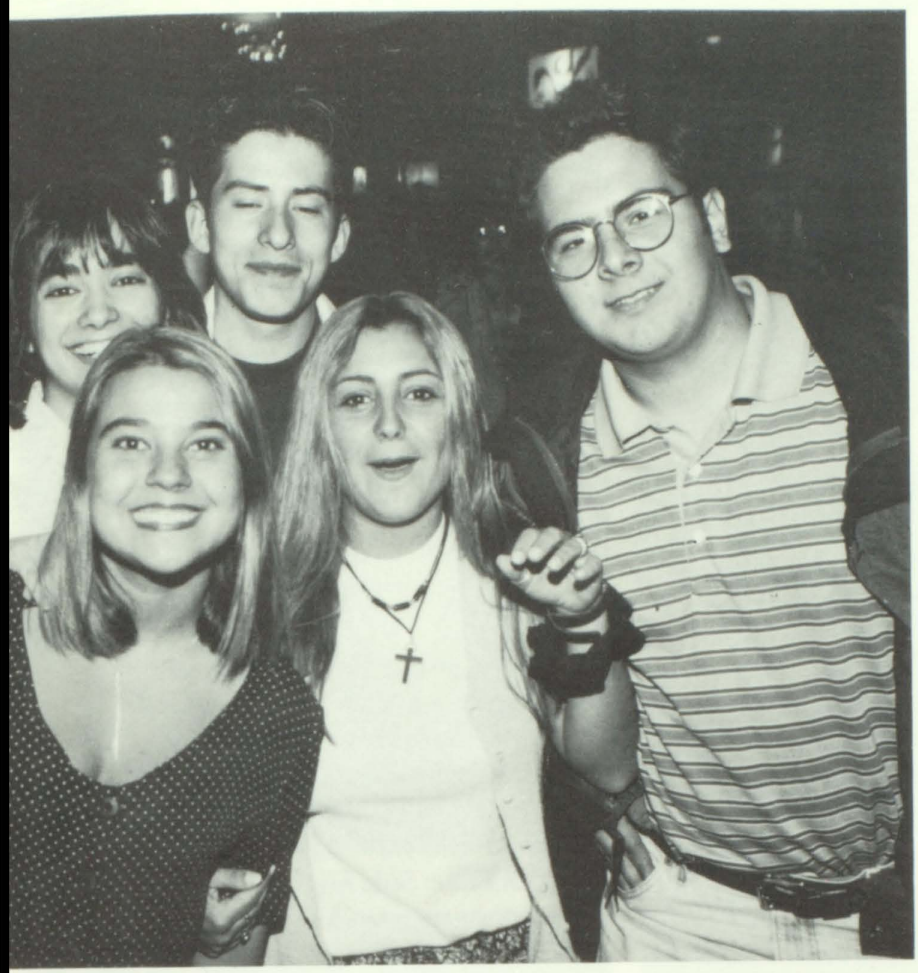
"Smile"





Ricardo get serious for once, please.

Need some help?





Patricia, stop tickling me.

Look mom, no teeth.



Come on Sebio, comfort Christina.



Am I seeing double?

Do we look cool or what . . .?



Look, I'm surfing.



Why so sad? We're not in school.



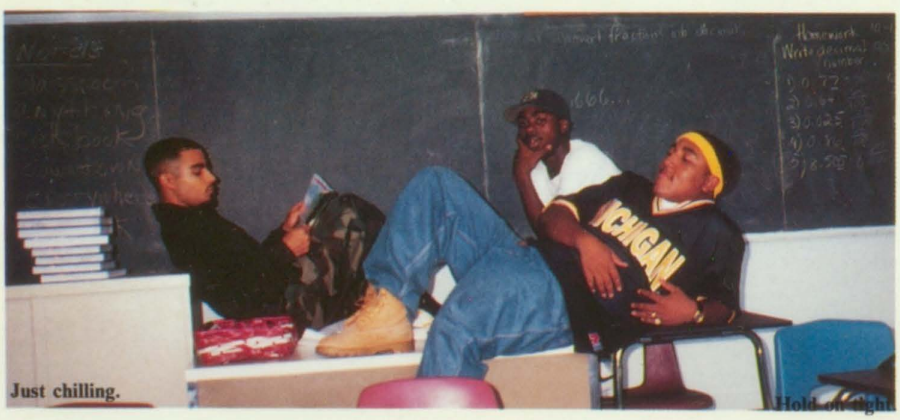
All of our journeys somehow always seem to begin at the end.

Kindergarten was over and we started grammar school. Eighth grade was gone and high school began, and now when we graduate from East Side High School, a whole new journey awaits us. Remember, we did it before and we can do it again!



What's going on up there.

IT'S NOT OVER YET



Just chilling.

Hold on tight.

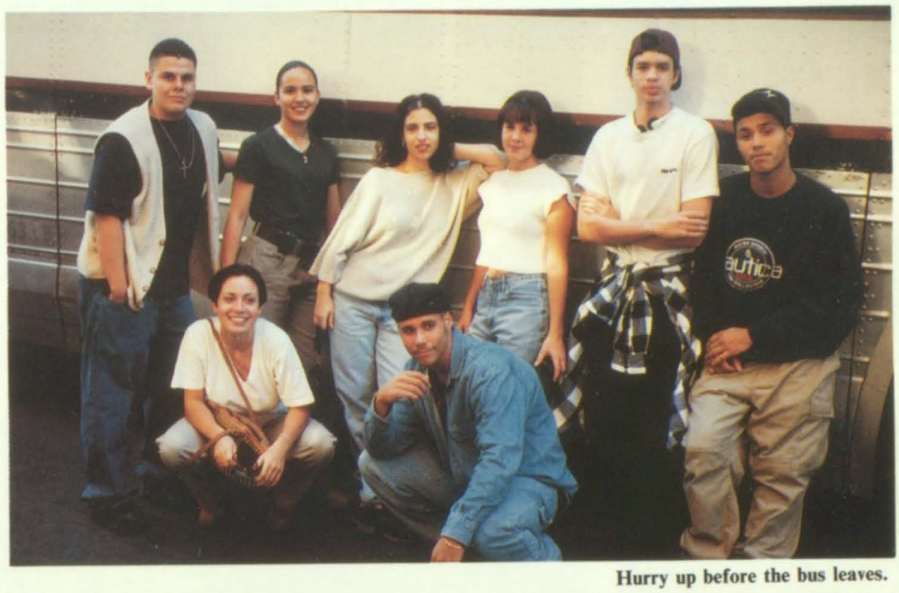








Where's the flood.

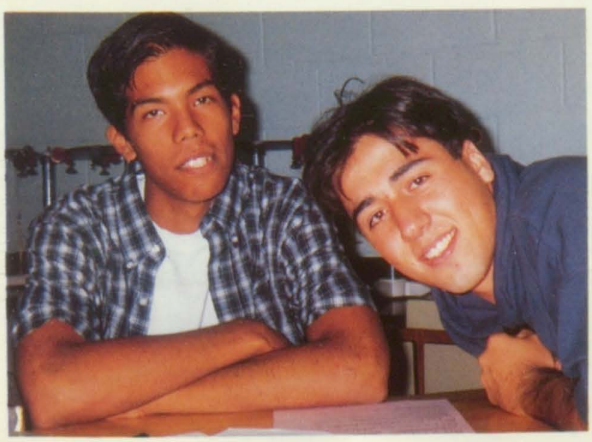


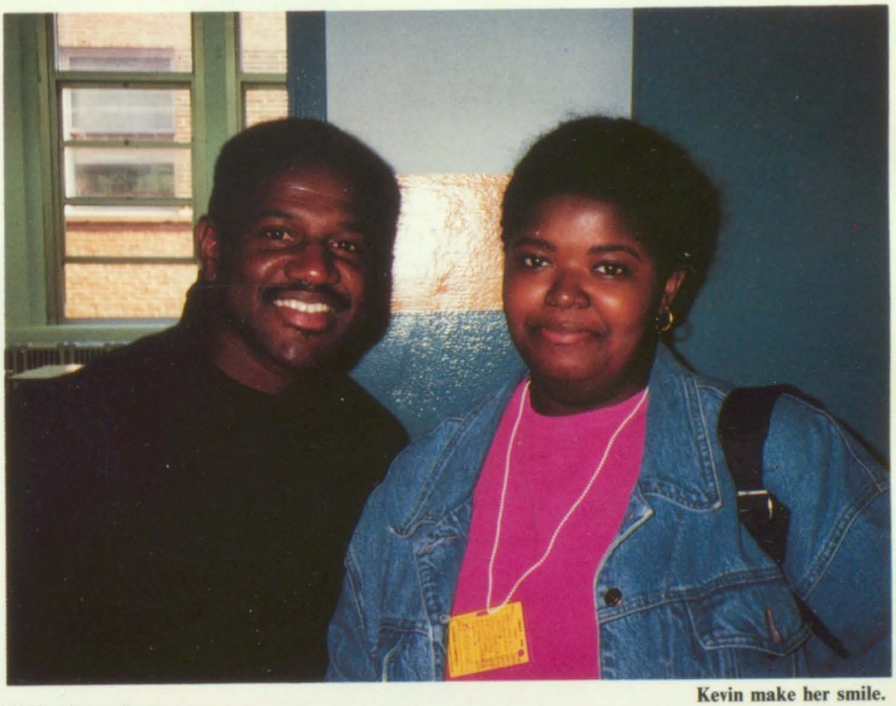
Hurry up before the bus leaves.



Umm!!! I like this.

Are you sneaking in the picture?





Kevin make her smile.

Hiding from the sun, guys.

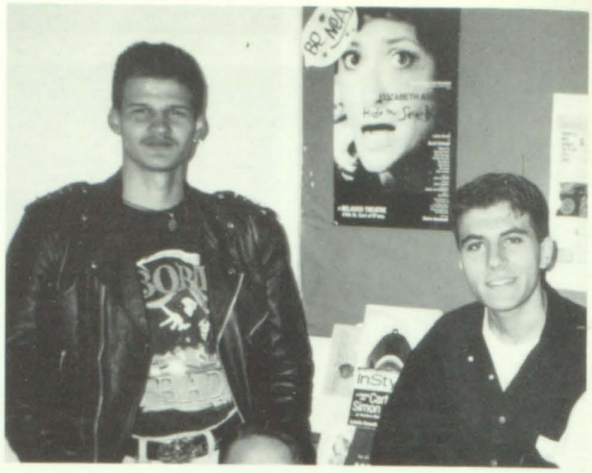




That hat is too big for you.



Hurry up, we have to go to class.

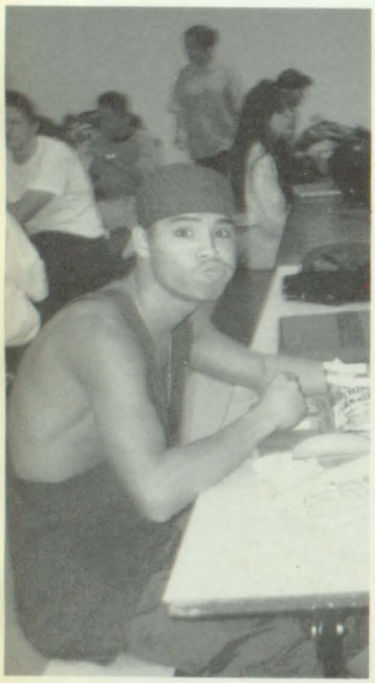


Put them together and you'll get a punk.



Come on guys, don't act so tough.





Yummy, yummy.

How many times am I going to tell you not to hang out at the door?





Class of 1996





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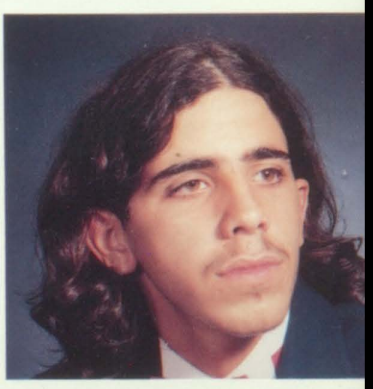




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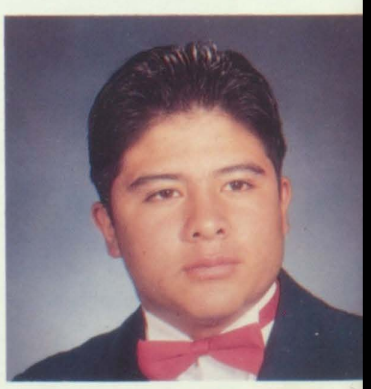




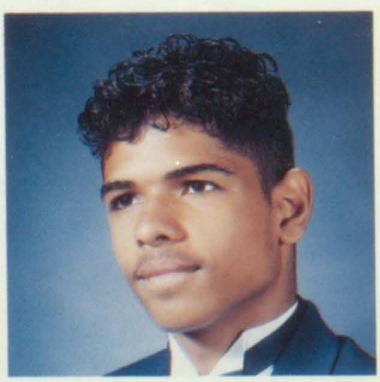
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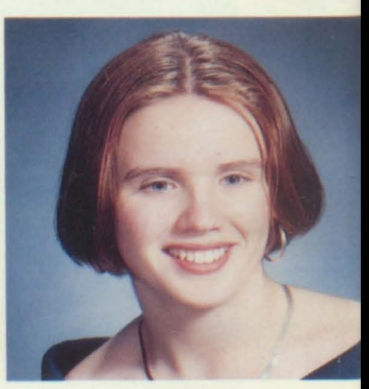




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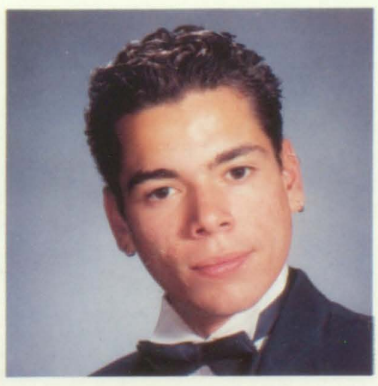
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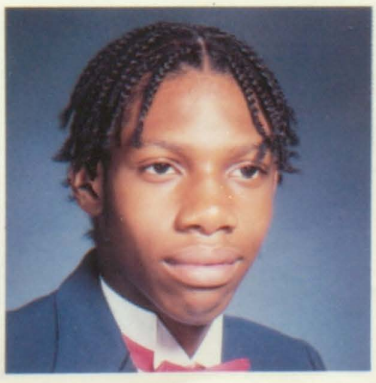


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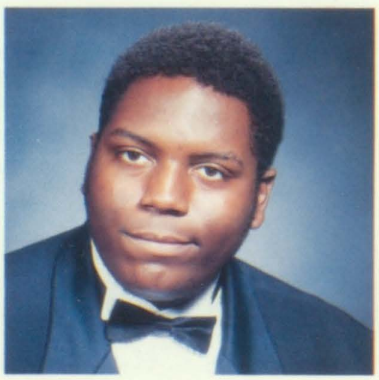
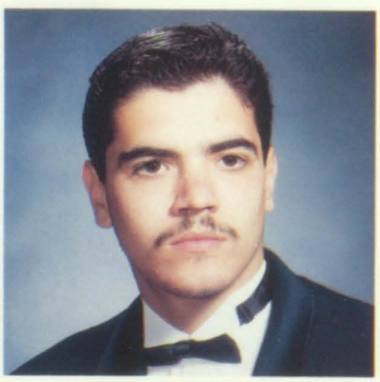
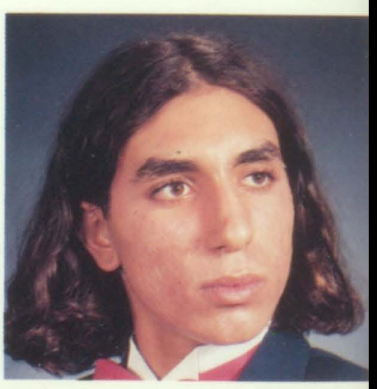


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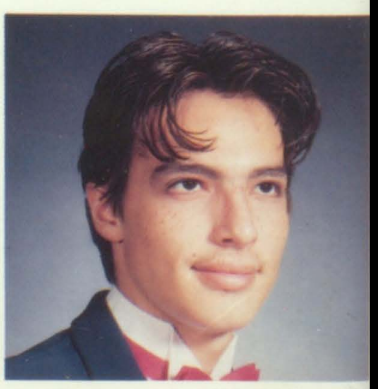


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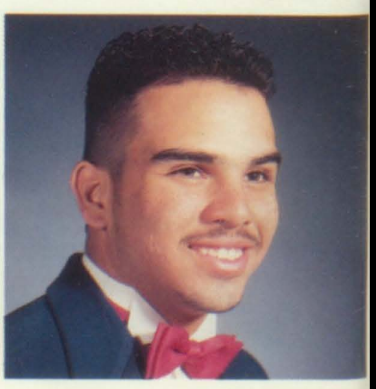
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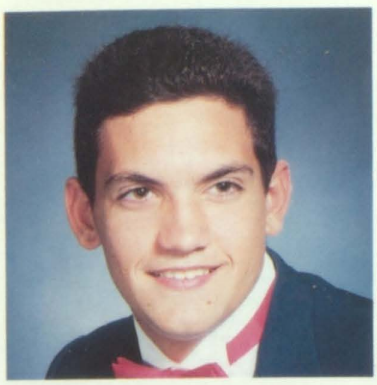








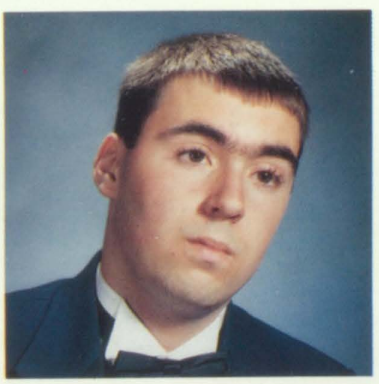
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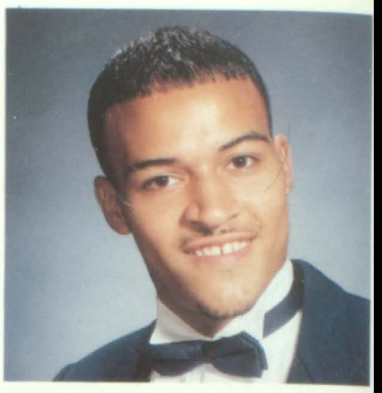




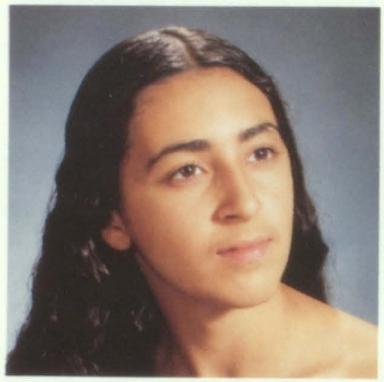
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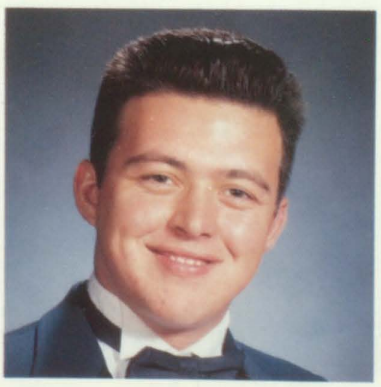


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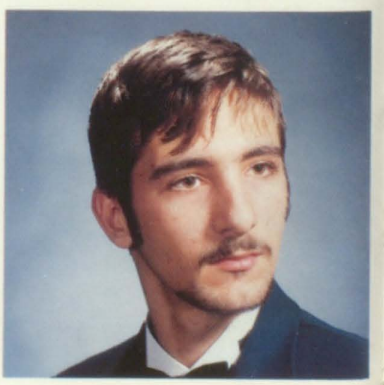


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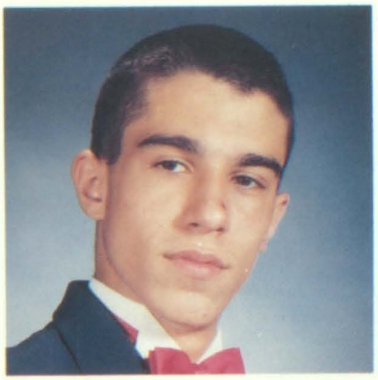




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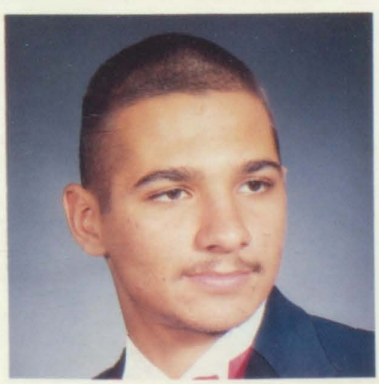


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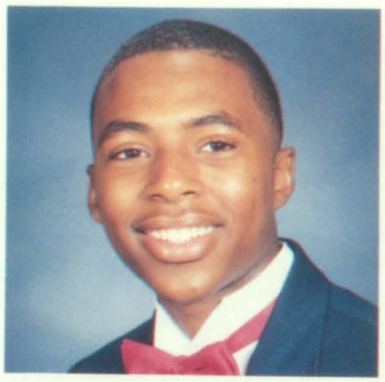
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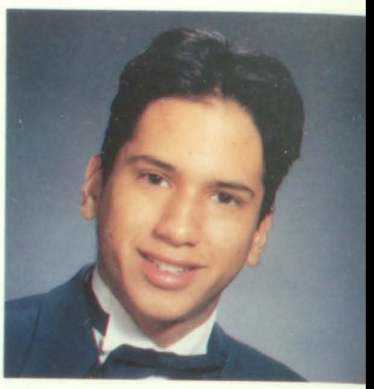




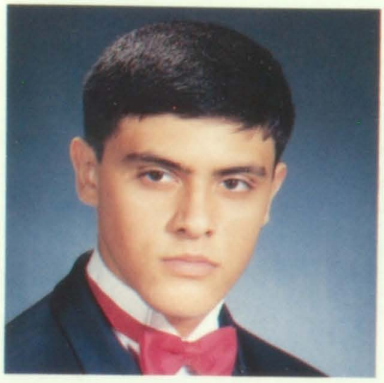
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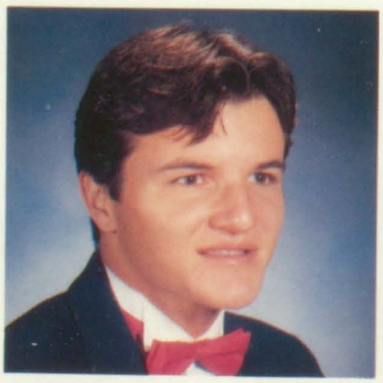


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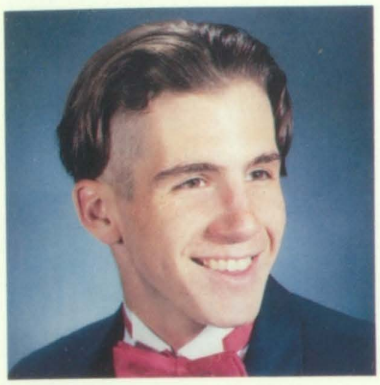






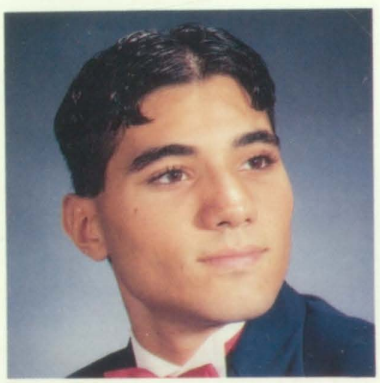


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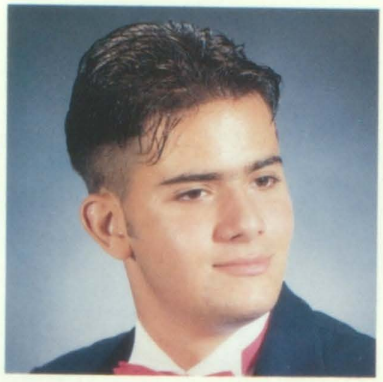
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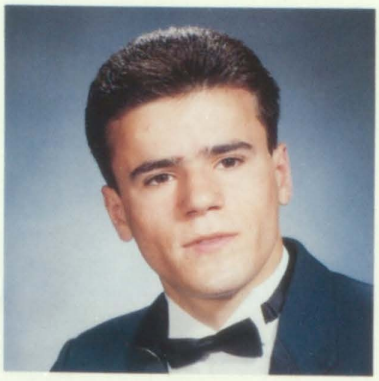


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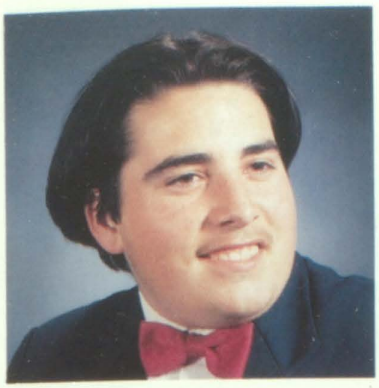


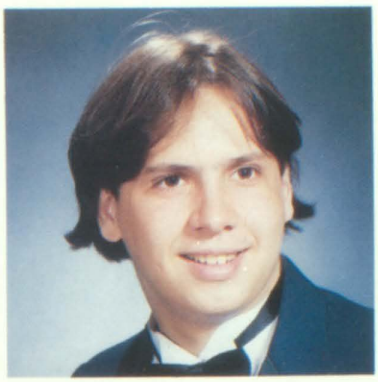


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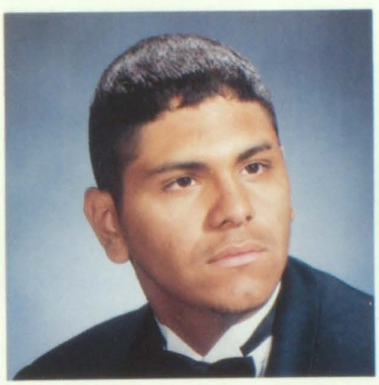


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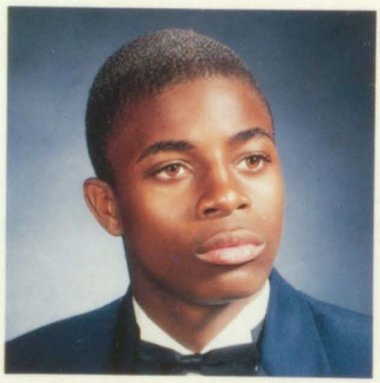


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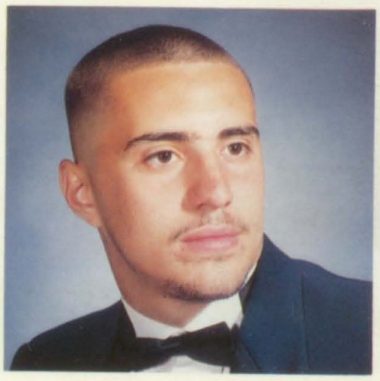
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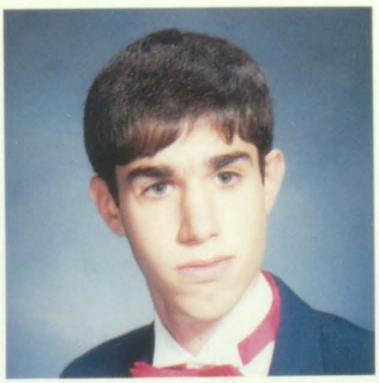






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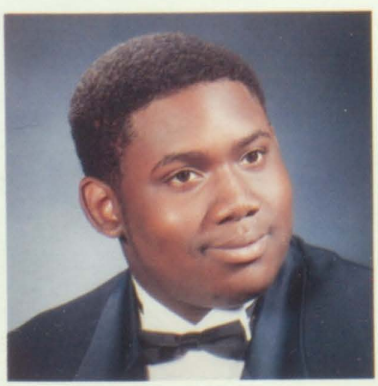


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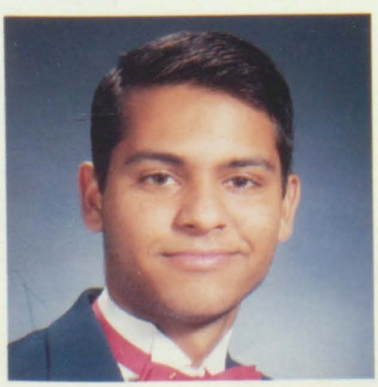
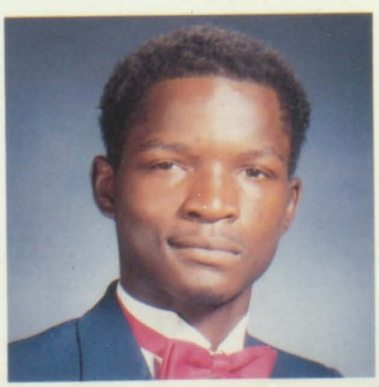


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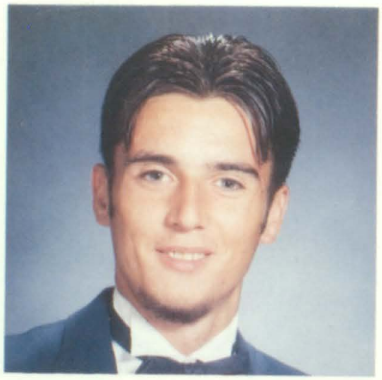


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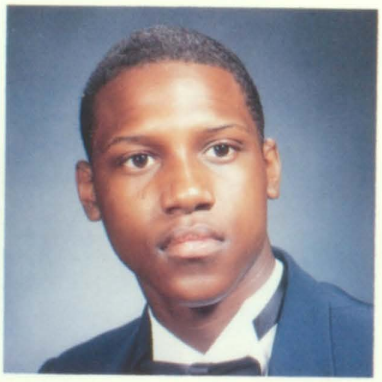




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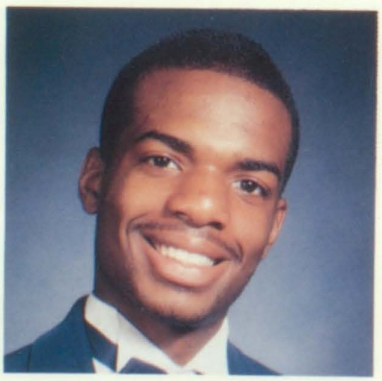
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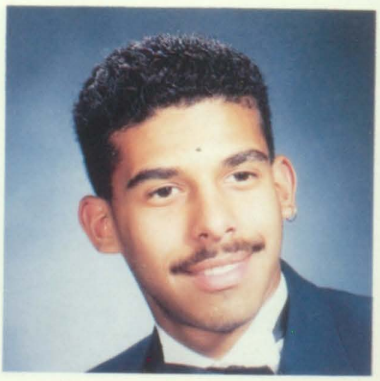




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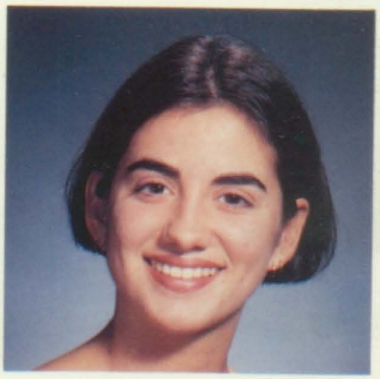
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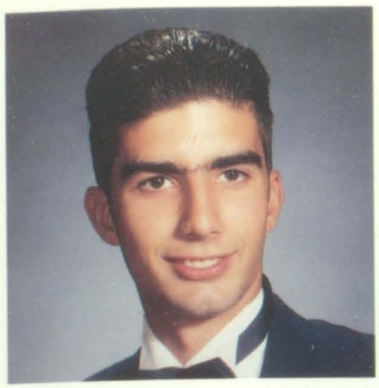




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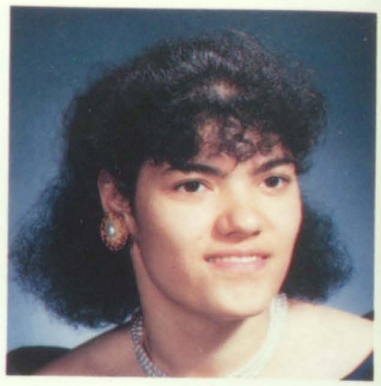
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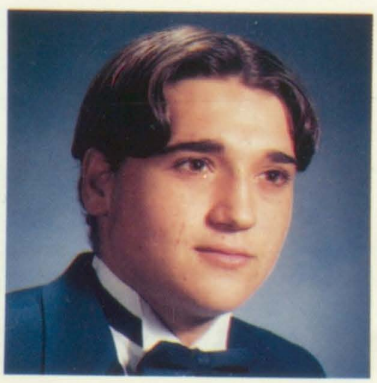


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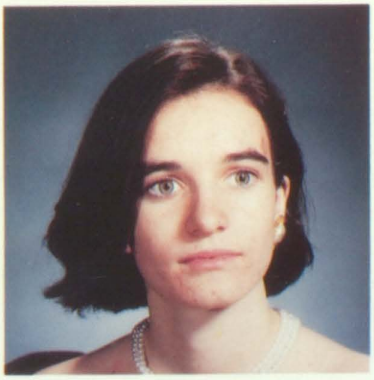




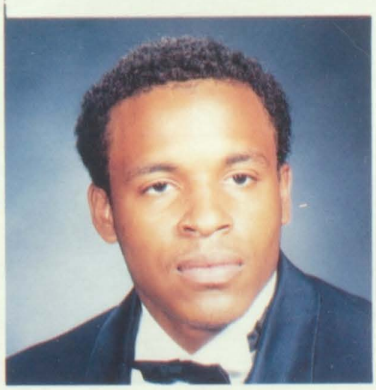


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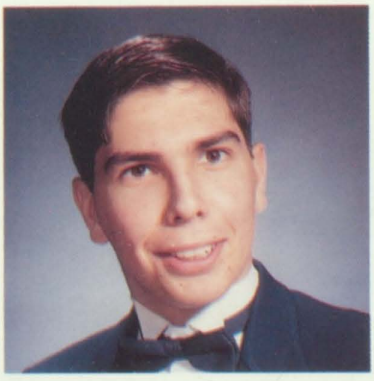
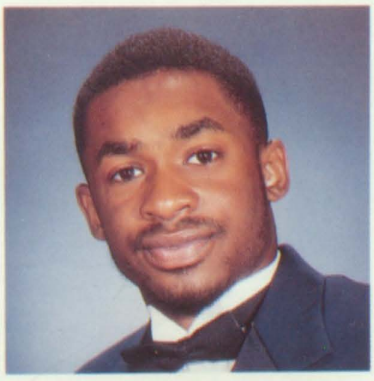


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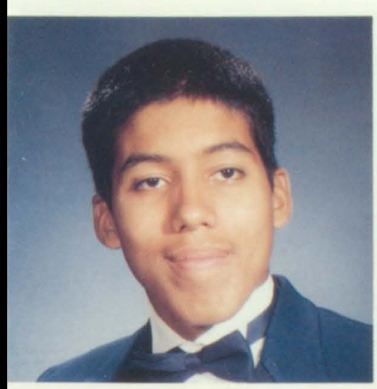
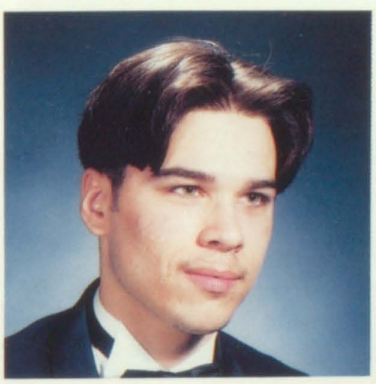


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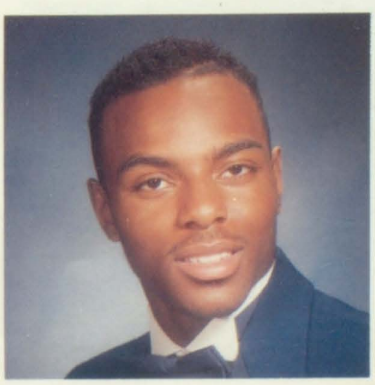




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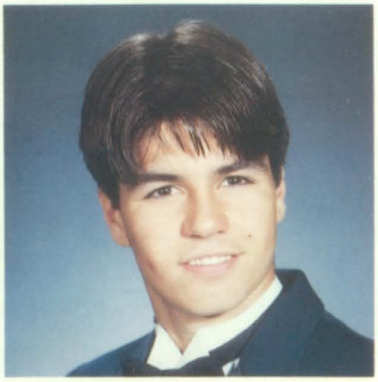




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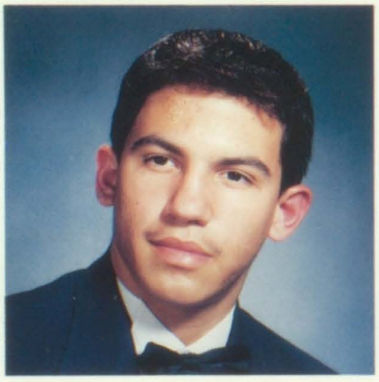




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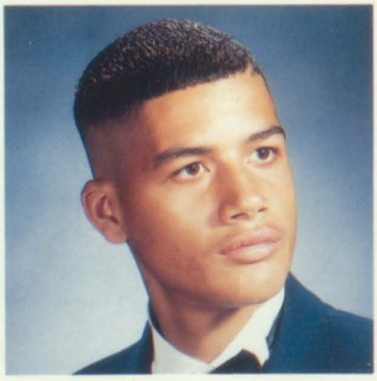


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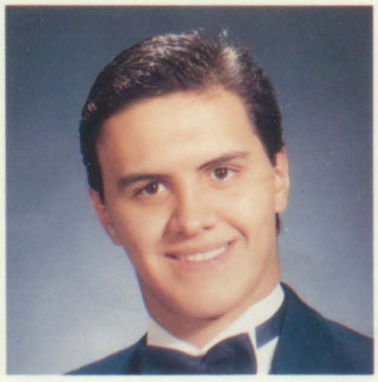


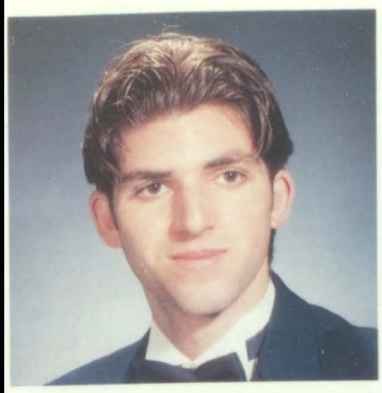
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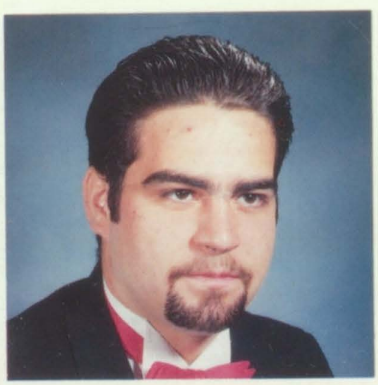


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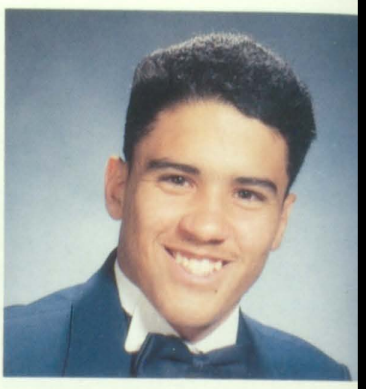
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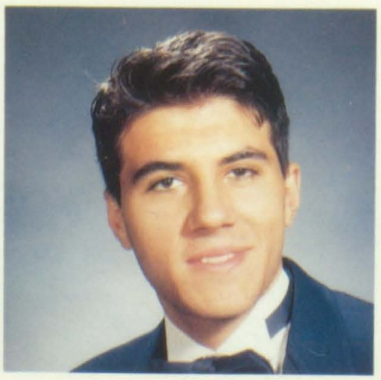


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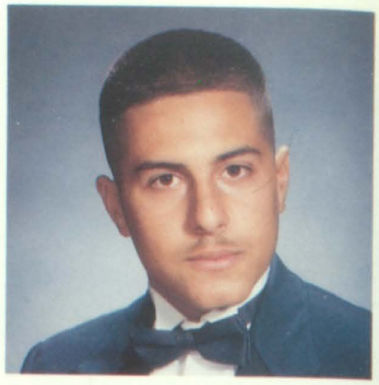




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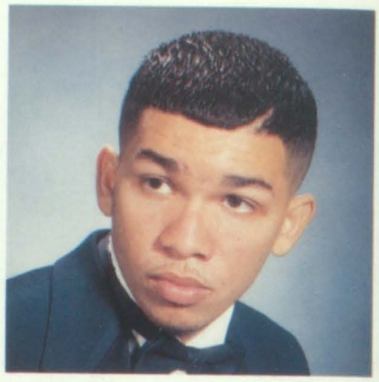
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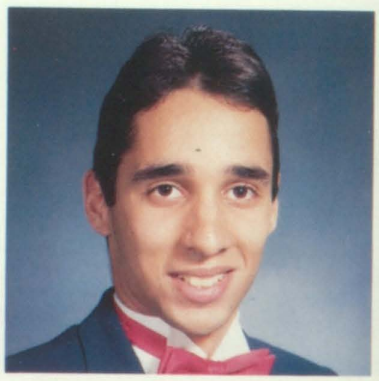
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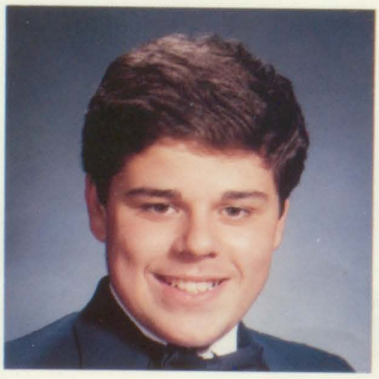


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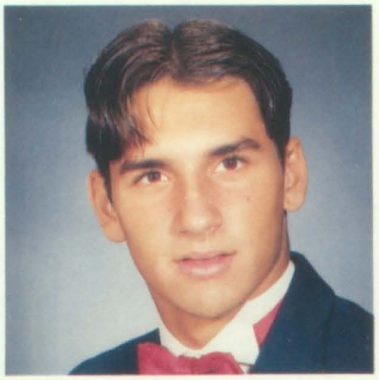
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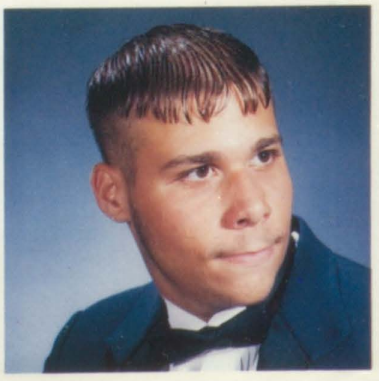


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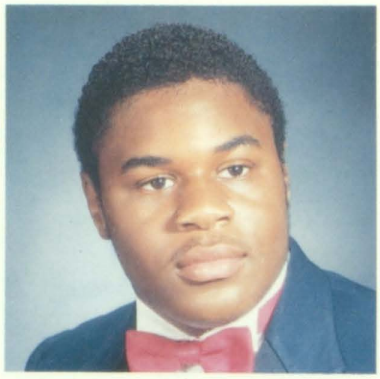


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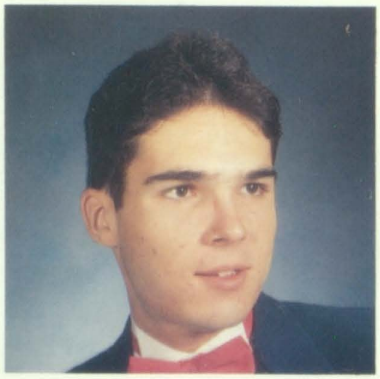
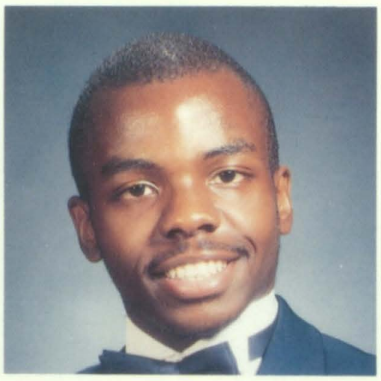

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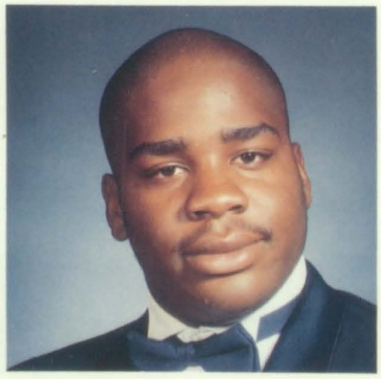




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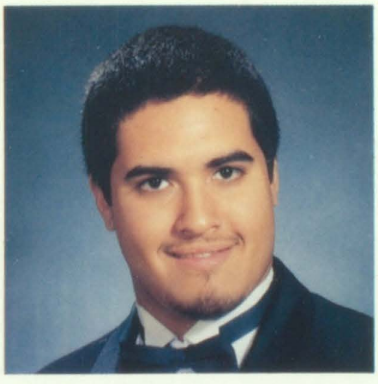






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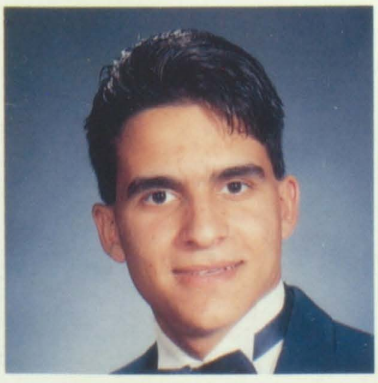


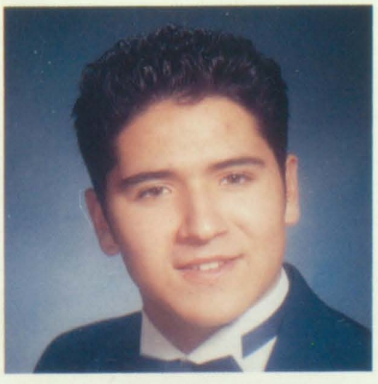
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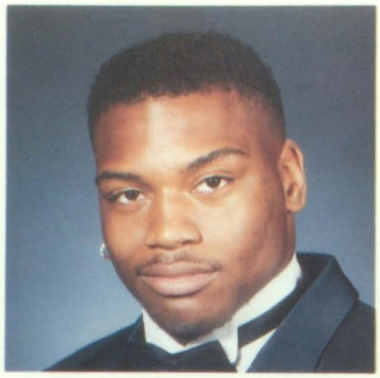
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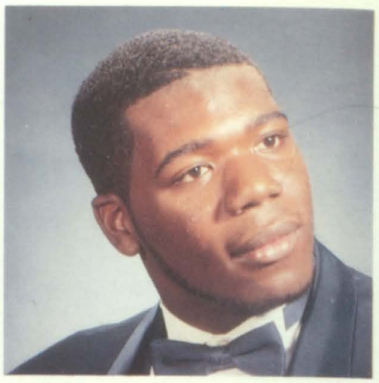


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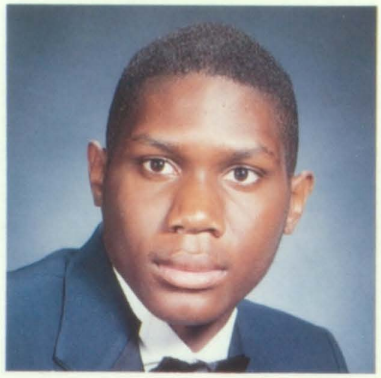
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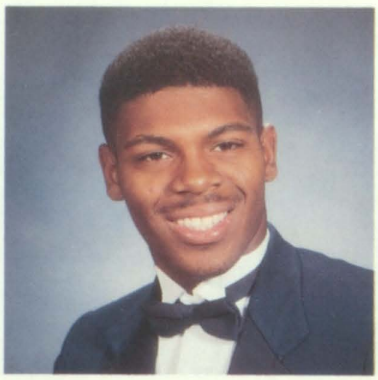






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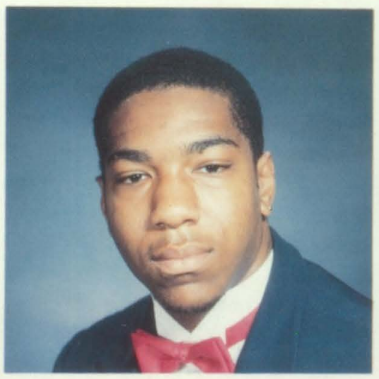




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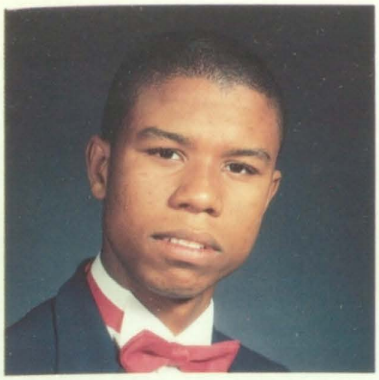
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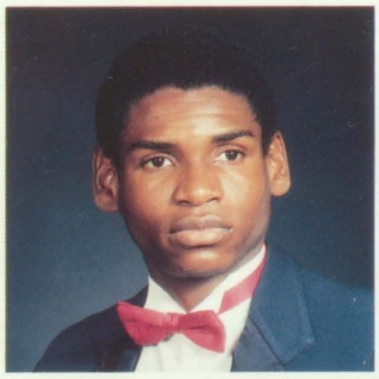


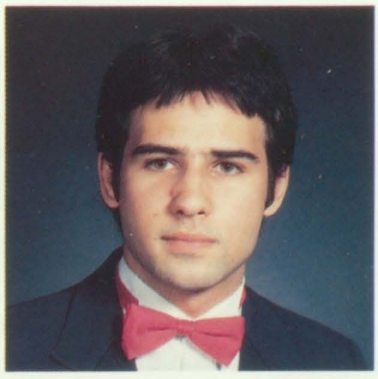




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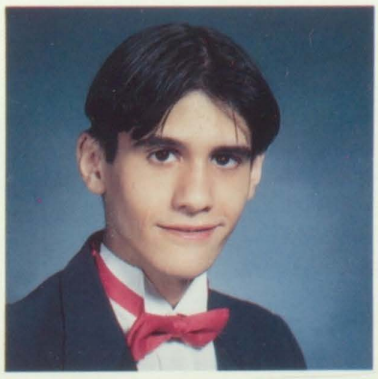






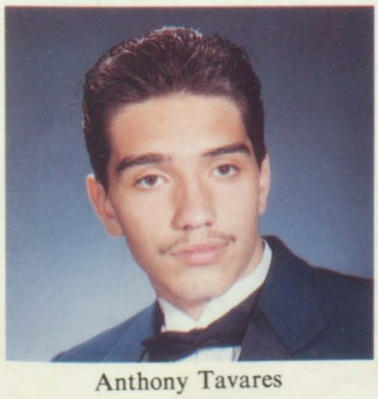
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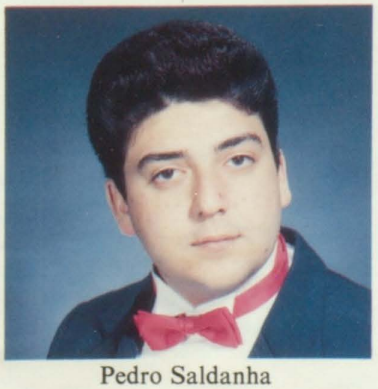




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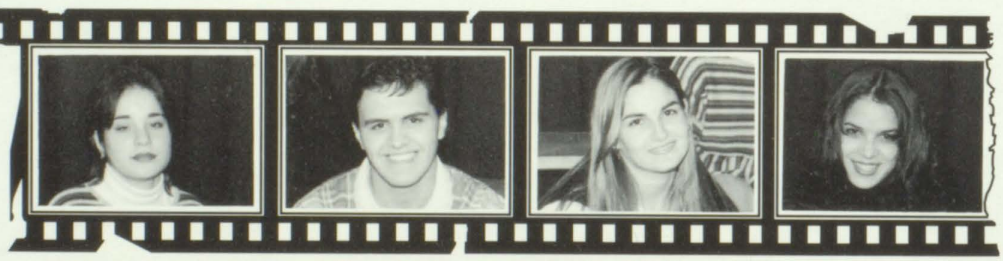
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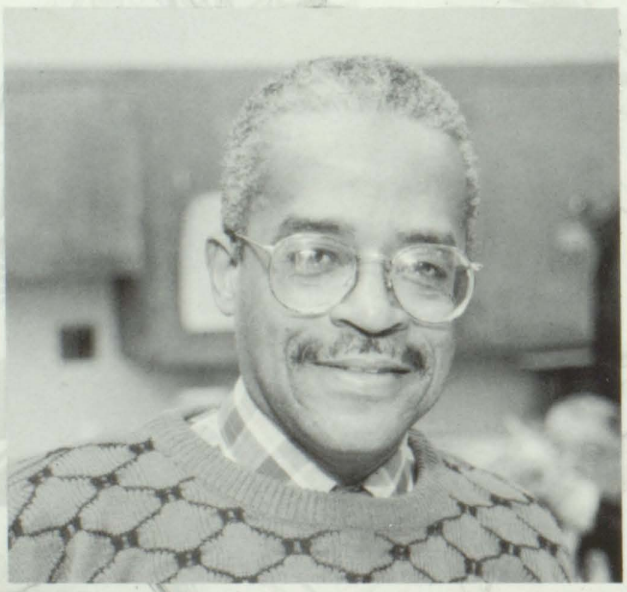
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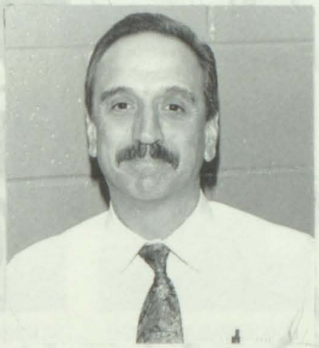


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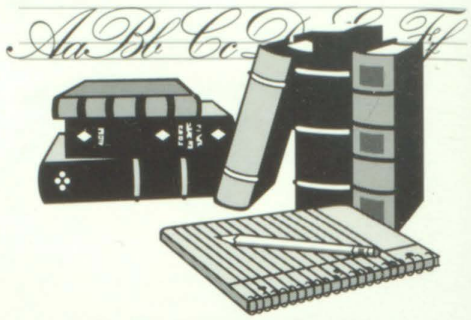
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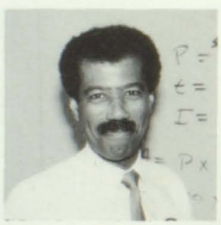


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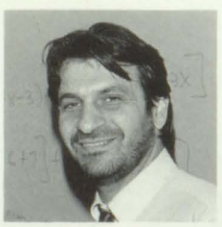
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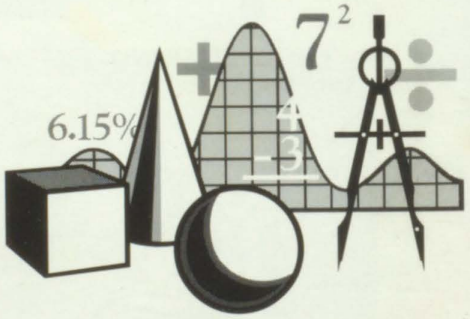
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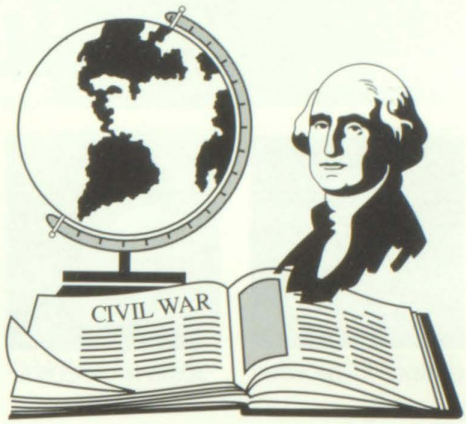


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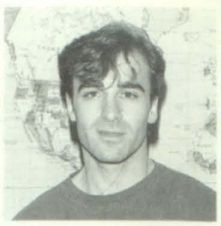
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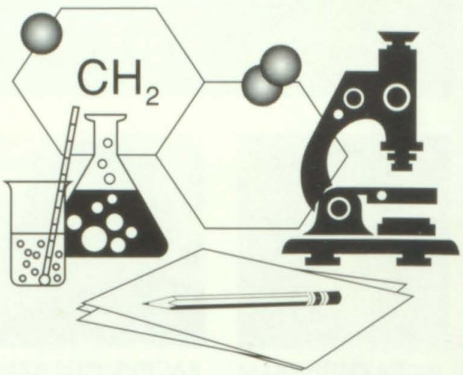


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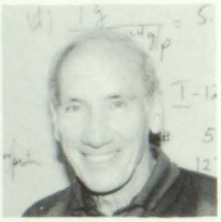
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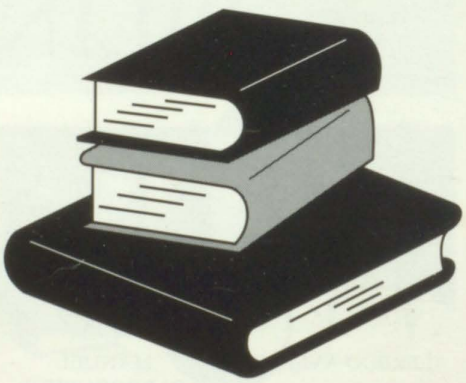


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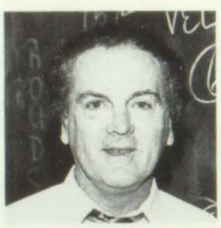




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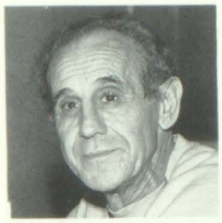




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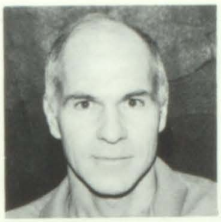
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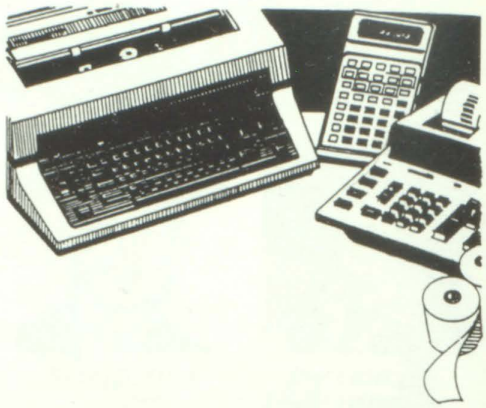


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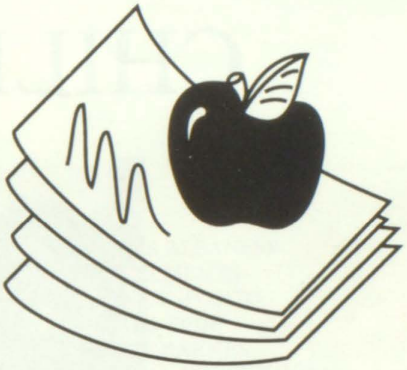


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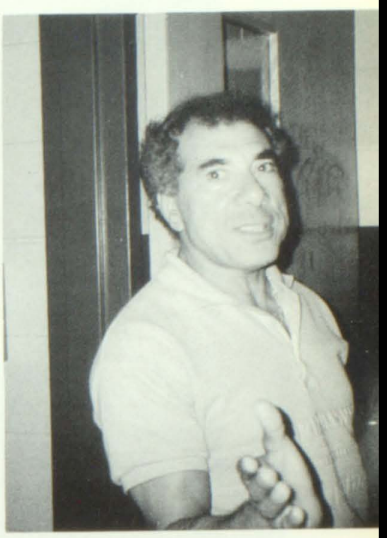
THE CLASS OF '96 WOULD LIKE TO SALUTE THE TEACHERS OF EAST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL WHO HAVE BEEN THERE FOR US THROUGH OUR MOST MEMORABLE YEARS OF OUR LIVES. — TEACHERS WHO HAVE LED US THROUGH A ROLLER COASTER OF UPS AND DOWNS TO REACH OUR GOALS.

WE ONCE AGAIN SAY THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE BECOME TO US MORE THAN FRIENDS, BUT FAMILY!

TEACHERS AND FRIENDS







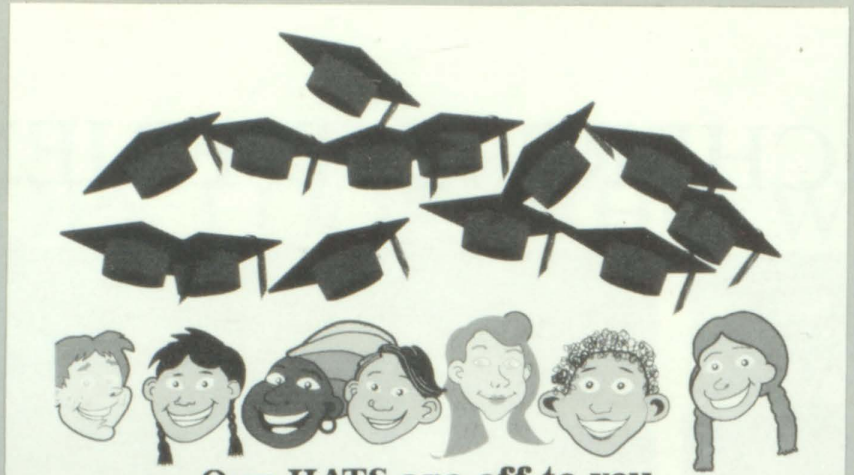












Our HATS are off to you
Mrs. Maria Capik
1996 Senior Class Advisor
on a job well done!



In September 1994 MARIA CAPIK became our class advisor. Since then she has been working hard to make us enjoy our last years at East Side High School. As any advisor should be, she is very dedicated to her students and also to her work. As closer friends would say, Mrs. Capik is a very happy person that finds any opportunity to make you laugh.

Mrs. CAPIK attended Kean College, where she achieved a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish and Secondary Education. She also obtained a Masters degree in Administration and Supervision with a Principal Certificate. For the past 16 years Mrs. Capik has been teaching Spanish here at East Side. This year Mrs. Capik was selected for inclusion in the fourth edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICA'S TEACHERS. This organization recognizes teachers for the outstanding job they have done. Mrs. Capik was nominated for this award by Jessica Rodriguez, a former student of hers.

The graduating Class of 1996 thanks you for
your guidance and support.

Farewell



John King



Joseph Young



Barret King

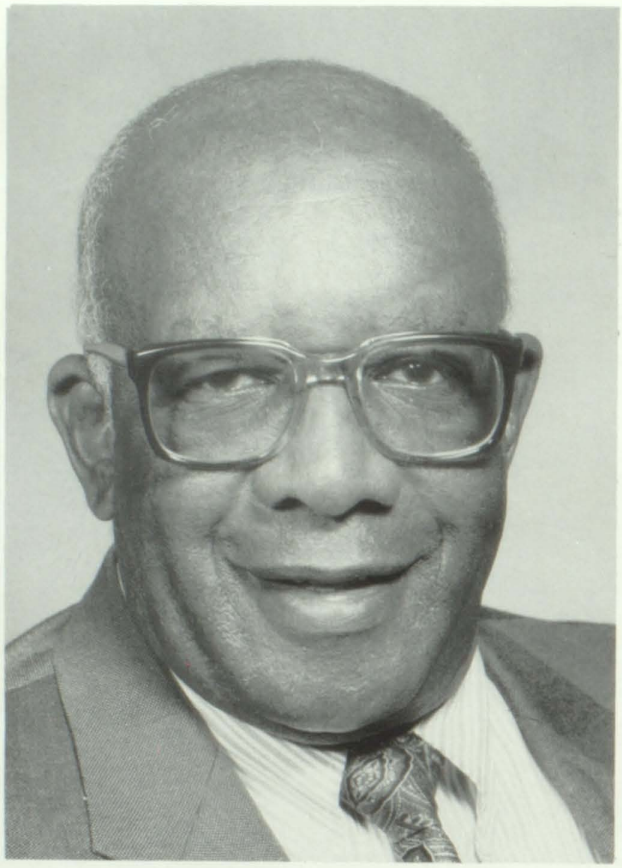


In life our biggest influence is carried by those important people in our life, our family and friends who have always been there to help. But there are others who have carried us a step further; teachers are the ones who open our doors to tomorrow. They not only teach, but they also help us through our needs. Many of them become the family some of us don't have and the friends many of us do need.

We, the Senior Class of 1996, would like to thank you for handing down your knowledge and for giving us your support. We wish you all well and hope that all of your wishes come true.

SUPERIOR ROSTER OF MERIT

EAST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1942
MORE THAN BASIC TRAINING
CONFIDENCE
PRIDE
EXCELLENCE



HOWARD BRAGG

HOWARD BRAGG has always been one of those people who make things happen. Bragg, a 1942 EAST SIDE HIGH graduate, left high schol realizing that you don't have to lose who you are to become what you want to be. Bragg holds the distinction of being one of the original "TUSKEGEE AIRMEN" — a fiercely determined group of men at the Tuskegee Air Force base who in 1942 changed the complexion of the American combat pilots during World War II from a microchromatic to a kaleidoscope color scheme.

Being first is never easy and despite all odds, the Tuskegee Airmen fought against discrimination and unrelentless resistance to discourage them from joining the ranks of America's fighter bombers. Courage, pride and strong determination propelled these men to excel in aviation heretofore closed to them.

During World War II, because the 332nd Fighter Squadron didn't lose a single bomber to enemy fire, American bomber crews, initially reluctant to accept African-American pilots, began to request their support. The Tuskegee Airmen with their dream of recognition and acceptance finally won after two years of combat, proved not only to our nation, but the world, that pride and confidence in one's individual abilities can help one overcome even the most overwhelming odds.

These Black aviators labelled and recognized as the "Schwarze Vogelmenchen" (Black Birdmen) by the Luftwaffe, were awarded 150 Distinguishesd Flying Crosses, 744 Air Medal and Clusters, Legions of Merit, the Red Star of Yugoslavia and the Presidential Unit Citation.

Bragg is currently a member of the East Coast Chapter of the national organization of Tuskegee Airmen's Scholarship Fun serving as Parliamentarian. This fund awards over $50,000 in scholarships annually to young people across the country who have demonstrated an ability and desire to learn and progress in aviation and aerospace careers.

Bragg and his wife of forty-five years reside in Orange, New Jersey and are the proud parents of three children. Bragg attended Rutgers and Seton Hall Universities and at the age of 72, is still actively working as a financial and business development consultant in his company-owned business — Info Design, Inc., a business devoted to serving energy and environmental projects. His role as a spokesman for the Tuskegee Airmen constantly keeps him on the move across the country speaking quite often to youth groups. "It gives me so much pleasure and a great deal of joy to go before young people and especially minorities, to talk to them about the advantages of taking the right way to money and fame, versus the wrong way that might very well lead to destruction and sometimes death."

THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN

BAND



Mr. Baione and the East Side High School Marching Band with the band front — the East Side High School Winterguard.



Joseph "Joey" Baione
Band Director



Mr. Hutcherson and the East Side High School Winterguard.





ELITES



The Elite Sorority was established to bring together girls of all nationalities and to help them strive toward a positive school experience.

ADVISORS — Mrs. Beseemah Jumu'ah and Mrs. Tracey Tucker

Members — Shamekia Brown, Nicole Brady, Asiha Fields, Jackie Rodriguez, Darlene Morgan, Susana Serra, Erica Quinones, Jessica Quinones, Tawanna Brown, Susan Calouro

HOMEROOM REPS



These students are responsible for all the information to be given to the class. They organize activities and fundraisers. Without them, our job would be impossible.

ADVISOR — Mrs. Maria Capik

Members — Iraideliz Gonzalez, Mayaita Memico, Silvia Leiro, Begona Viqueira, Cindy Loza, Ana Rodrigues, Anabela Amorin, Maria Lemos, Telma Joao Andrade, Marina Cardoso, Angela Margues, Ricardo Quintonilla, Asif Sadiq, Manuela Queiruga, Melissa Pires, Daria Rodrigues, Ligia Lopes, Monica Saldanha, Maria Simao, Patricia Almeida, Paul Pinho, Margarita Maneiro, Jessica Maldonado, Eliana Santos, Ramona Garcia, Bruno Cesario, Miguel Teixeira, Carla Da Costa

JUNIOR OFFICERS

President: Rudolph Correia
V. President: Lisa Araujo
Secretary: Jessenia Cordero
Treasurer: Vicky Chan
Advisor: Mr. Mario Santos



SPANISH CLUB

The club is available to all students that want to have fun and learn about our Hispanic culture. We learn to live together without looking at nationalities. One group, one person!

ADVISOR — Mrs. Maria Capik

Members — Maria Lijo, Ana Rodriguez, Maria Blanco, Daisy Muamani, Miroslava Tixi, Amanda Gonzalez, Micael Aranguron, Gabriela Bianchi



GEOGRAPHY CLUB



The club was established to promote geography awareness. Here at East Side High School, this year's project wiill be an ongoing one that entails a world map painting in Room 416. Hopefully, next year, we will continue this project in Room 414. Additionally, day trips to New York City are being scheduled.

ADVISOR — Mr. Mario Santos

Members — Manuela Marinho, Isabel DeSousa, Marisa Cesario, Pedro Moreira, Bruno Cesario, Jorge Hurtado, Helio Silva, Rodrigo DeSousa, Frank Vieira

ACADEMIC DECATHLON



The Academic Decathlon is a national competition for high school students. East Side's Academic Decathlon Team will compete in 10 academic categories in a regional competition in which olympic-like medals are awarded to the best in each category. The top teams compete statewide and nationally. The finest students in the country compete in Fine Arts, Social Service, Economics, Language and Literature, Science, Mathematics, Speech, Interview, Essay, and a Super Quiz.

ADVISOR — Mr. Joseph Young

Members — Ricardo Fonseca, Miguel Texeira, Jennifer Marquinhos, Carina Magelhaes, David Raimundo, Agnieszka Flizik, Dario Nogueria

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

The Environmental Club ''HOPE'' is committed to educating the young people in our neighborhood about their environment. Human interaction both positive and negative is explored. Letters are written to Congressional Representatives. Tree planting is an ongoing project. The students clean beaches and sponsor a community awareness environmental fair.

ADVISOR — Ms. Maria Markatos

Members — Carina Magalhaes, Marisa Fontainhas, Gabriela Bianchi, Graziela Lobato, Aurora Fontainhes, Michael DeAntonio, Daniela Soares, Melissa Soares, Tracyann R. James, Marybel Joven, Marysol Joven, Shariff Burgos, Javier Herandez, Norberto Ramos, Lisa Aranjo, Darlene Morgan, Monica Bethstrone, Carla Amaral



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Officers:

President — Ricardo Martins
Vice President — Ricardo Fonseca
Secretary — Paula Ribau
Treasurer — Augusto Soares
Advisor: Mrs. Deborah Salagaj

Objectives:

To create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character.

Membership is an honor bestowed upon a student based on outstanding scholarship, character, leadership and service. Once selected, members have the responsibility to demonstrate these qualities.

Advisor — Deborah Salagaj



Portuguese Club



The Portuguese Club — known as "Os Académicos" objectives for the past *26 years* have been: To encourage the mastery of the Portuguese language.

To inculcate an appreciation of the culture of the country.

To encourage participation in activities relative to the community.

To provide the individual with an avenue of opportunity for increased character growth and self esteem through accomplishing club goals, school and community service, and enjoying new experiences within a group.

Advisor — Mrs. Isabel Lobato Duarte
President — Bruno Cesário
Assistant President — Marisa Marques
Vice-President — Andreia Cruz
Assistant Vice-President — Sonia Branco
Corresponding Secretary — Claudia Pereira
Recording Secretary — Cristina Barreira
Treasurer — Claudia Margarida Dos Santos
Treasurer-at-large — Mario Vieira
Srgt-at-Arms — Claudio Breda
Srgt-at-Arms — Francisco Oliveira
Srgt-at-Arms — Francisco Vieira
Srgt-at-Arms — Pedro Moreira
Patricia Alemida
Eliana Santos
Nuno Leiria
Diana Simoës
Denise Simoës
Elizabeth Dos Santos
Anna Dos Santos
Maria Ferreira
Paul De Jesus
Sonia Silva
Cristina Martins
Maria L. Dias
Yolanda Silva
Claudia Sotto-Mayor
Gonçalo Neto
Ricardo Rodrigues
Marco Cruz
Andria Castanheira
Marlene Ferreira
Patricia Santos
Marco Nunes
Maria Henriques
Maria Azevedo
Ricardo Costa
Anthony Tavares
Ana Rodrigues
Carla Carvalho
Carla Cesário
Luis Cesário
Marisa Cesário
Hélio Silva
Carla Loureiro
Antonio De Jesus
Ana Ramalho
Angela De Oliveira
Elizabeth Ribeiro
Maria Pereira
Ana Silva

Portuguese Literary Magazine



The focus of the *Portuguese Literary Magazine* — Os Académicos — is to provide Portuguese students with a forum to express their feelings and emotions utilizing literary formats. Also, students are encouraged to read, discuss, and analyze works and authors. In addition to expanding the intellectual scope of the students, the magazine also provides an opportunity for the students to learn how to put a magazine together from start to finish. Students are given the chance develop and hone journalistic skills by writing articles, interviewing people of interest, and relaying information to the student population regarding the Portuguese culture and language. The literary magazine "Os Académicos" has been in existence for the past 23 years.

Advisor — Mrs. Isabel Lobato Duarte

Eliana Santos
Patricia Almeida
Mario Vieira
Francisco Olivieira
Claudia Dos Santos
Sonia Branco
Cristina Barreira
Claudia Pereira
Andreia Cruz
Bruno Cesario
Ana Rodriguez
Marisa Marques
Marisa Alves
Paula Fernandes

Head of Publicity:
Eliano Santos
Bruno Cesario
Patricia Almeida
Marisa Marques
Mario Vieira
Claudia Margarida Santos
Claudia Pereira
Cristina Barreira
Ana Rodriques
Andreia Cruz
Francisco Oliviera

Editor: Eliana Santos
Co-Editors: Patricia Almeida
Paula Ferndndes
Composition: Eliana Santos
Paula Ferndndes
Collaborators: All the magazine staff members
Illustrator: Claudio Breda
Typists: Eliana Santos
Claudia Pereira

CHESS CLUB



THE CHESS CLUB WAS ORIGINALLY ESTABLISHED UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF MR. GEORGE SAWAGED, WITH HIS TUTELAGE, STUDENTS AT EAST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL ARE ABLE TO LEARN TO PLAY CHESS AND COMPETE WITH OTHER HIGH SCHOOLS. LAST YEAR THE EAST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL CHESS CLUB RANKED FOURTH IN THE STATE.

ADVISOR: Mr. George Swaged

Members — Asif Sadiq, Jessica Guglich, Felipe Castillo, Melissa Pires, Carina Magalhaes, Sharif Burgos

LIBRARY CLUB



The Library Club exposes students to a variety of literature. From Classics to current events, the Library Club instills a desire for knowledge.

Members — Augusto Soares, Carina Magalhaes, Paula Ribau, Jessica Guglich, Sharif Burgos, Sandra Coelho, Asif Sadiq, Agnieszka Fitzik, Maribel Joven, Marisol Joven, Tawanna Brown, Lamont Logan, Gabriela Bianchi, Sameerah Jennings.

ADVISOR: Mrs. Miriam Rosenbaum

LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE CLUB

The Lincoln-Douglas Debates originated with Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas which Abe Lincoln won and became president.

Lincoln-Douglas debaters argue one-on-one both in the affirmative and the negative, a new resolution that is issued every two months. In order to debate, one must love to argue.

ADVISOR — Mrs. Miriam Rosenbaum

Members — Anabela Gomes, Willians Lopes, Vicky Chan, Carla Amaral, Monica Besthorne, Jessica Guglich, Agnes Flizik, Jose Sousa, Ricardo Fonseca



ASPIRA

Aspira is a Hispanic Club. It helps young Hispanic teens prepare for their future while learning about their heritage. It also teaches them how to apply for college and how to make important decisions. It helps young teens with personal and school problems and teaches them how to be the best they can be.

ADVISOR: Miss Miosotis Rodrigues

Members — Begoña Viqueira, Margarita Maneiro, Richard Pozo, Cindy Loza, Jaqueline Fernandez, Geovanna Guzman



YEARBOOK BUSINESS CLUB



The Yearbook Business Club is a specialty team of sales personalities who promote, sell and distribute the yearbook. They sell advertising space and raise money with fund raising activities.

This special team promotes a subscription campaign soliciting student, parent, professionals and other business leaders in the school community to purchase yearbook advertising space. Professionals and community business leaders are encouraged to purchase a yearbook that they might wish to display in their lobby or waiting room.

ADVISOR — Mr. Hubert Huling

Members — Begona Vigueira, Susan Calouro, Teresa Rodrigues, Patricia Almeida, Maria Lemos, Samaarah Jennings, Tawanna Brown, Manuela Marinho, Carla Espinosa

AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE CLUB



The African-American Heritage Club meets to study and discuss current issues as they relate to African-American people. The group is able to compare and contrast issues from the past to issues in the 90's. They are further able to participate in group and panel discussions as well as debates regarding policies, laws, injustices, accomplishments and other issues with which the African-American population is confronted. These students discuss educational opportunities available and the role of the historically Black colleges. By making this group of students more sensitive, aware and knowledgeable of the plight of the African-American population, the club members hope to be able to share this sense of awareness with their fellow stuents and create a more sensitive and knowledgeable environment at East Side High School.

ADVISOR — Mr. Hubert Huling

Members — Tawanna Brown, Sameerah Jennings, Talibah Williams, Kizzy Harris, Lyreshia Hailstock

CLASSICS CLUB

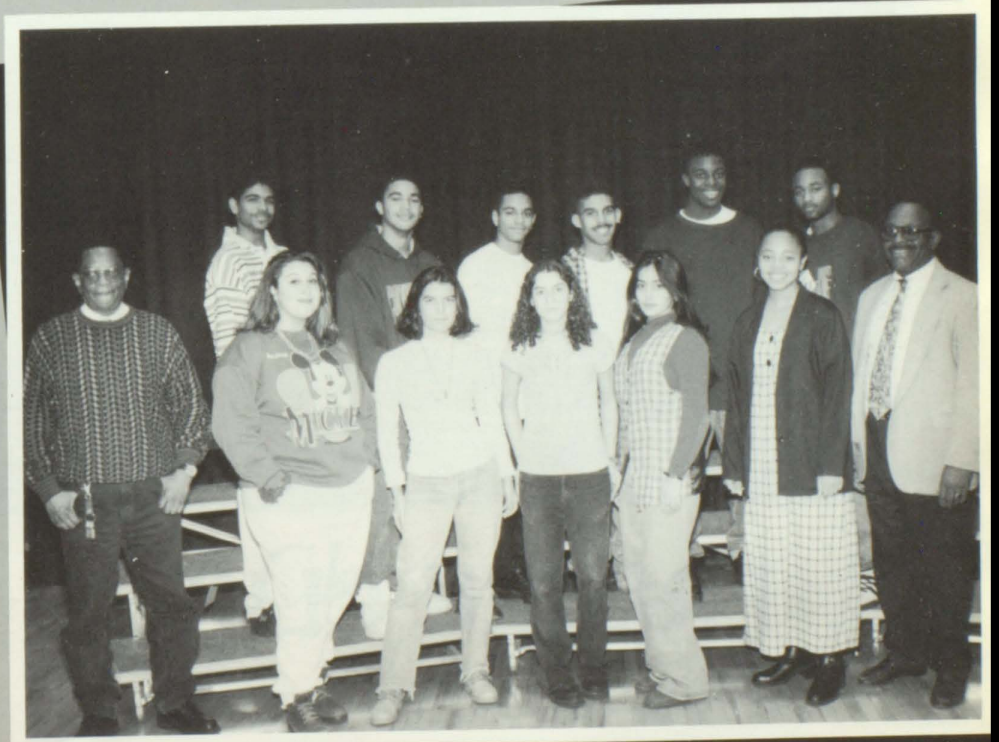


Broadening our minds through not just books, but classics.

ADVISOR: Mrs Pellerito

Members: Ana Monteiro, Tawanna Brown, Sameerah Jennings

CHORAL CLUB



East Side Choral Club lifts up our hearts with song.

ADVISOR: Dr. DaCosta Dawson
Accompanist: Mr. Bowes

Members — David Londong, Carolina Fernandes, Sameerah Jennings, Lillian Ribeiro, Ivan Andrade, Lamont Logan

STUDENT COUNCIL

Advisor: Mrs. Janet Sage

The Student Council is designed to get students involved in their community. An example of their accomplishments sponsored a very successful food drive during Thanksgiving, as well as many activities throughout the year. The Student Council volunteered their time to make our community a better one.





FRENCH CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Castanheira

The French Club has throughout the years provided students with the opportunity to get involved in a variety of things. Each year, they take pictures with Santa, along with other fundraisers to make their annual scholarship possible. In general, the French Club's true goal is to make the best of the year.

TESSELATIONS CLUB/MATH LEAGUE



The club functions at two levels. First, the club listens to lectures on math topics which are not usually covered in class. We try to show that math can be FUN. A lot of hands-on projects are included.

Second, we compete in a variety of contests; e.g., New Jersey Math League (N.J.M.L.), Association of Math Teachers of New Jersey (A.M.T.N.J.), and the American High School Math Exams (A.H.S.M.E.). The students get to compete with groups across the country and to see how they compare.

ADVISOR — Mrs. Antoinette DiPiazza

Members — Carina Magalhaes, Melissa Soares, Daniela Soares, Aurora Fontainhas, Richard Arocho, Mariela Vasquez, Hugo Dos Santos, Michelle Neves, Susana Lopes, Yolanda Gomez, Luisa Hernandez, Ana Monteiro, Marisa Fontainhas, Jessica Alzza, TracyAnn James, Jose DaSilva, Luis Cerqueira, Paula Soares, Pearl Lopina, Yolanda Mayan, Maria Formoso, Daria Rodrigues, Melissa Pires, Monica Saldasnha, Anabel Dantas, Silvia Leiro, Margarita Maneira, Sandra Pinto, Anthony Tavares, Carlos Filian, Ricardo Martins, Marybel Joven, Jimmy Lopez, Vicky Chan, Marysol Jovan, Shariff Burgos, Gabriela Bianchi, Ricardo Fonseco, Dario Nagueira, Gus Soares, Willians Lopes, Rui Cruz, Amanda Rae, Agnieszka Flizik, Jose Sousa, Lisa Aranjo, Michael DeAntonio, Graziela Lobato



Closeup

1996 TORCH STAFF









YEARBOOK CLUB

The yearbook is a student project. The staff is comprised of writers and typists, news interviewers, artists, photographers, editorial organizers and business managers. This staff of dedicated workers comes together in their junior year, usually in the spring, to select a theme for the yearbook. The selected theme is carried throughout the book's entirety.

The staff plans the yearbook, prepares and submits pages to meet prescribed deadlines to the publisher, while constantly overseeing photography and art, merchandising and financing.

Yearbook staff members are expected to work after school, on occasional evenings, and even weekends. We hope you enjoy the fruits of our labor.



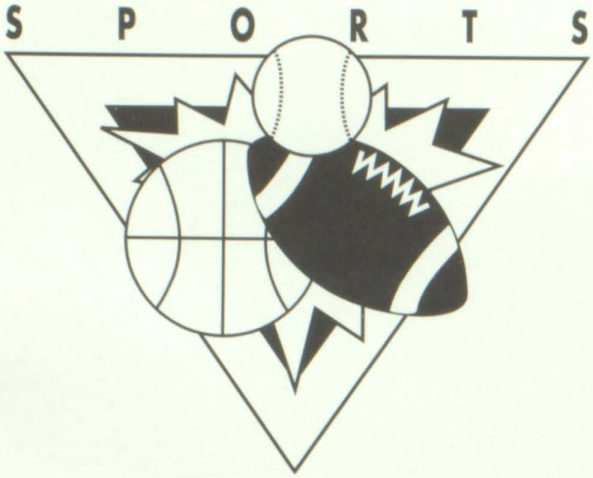


ADVISOR — Mrs. Gail Velox

Members — Santiago Villegas, Editor, Begonia Vigueira, Co-Editor, Carla Espinosa, Manuela Marinho, Jenny Rivera, Jenny Rivera, Sonia Noal, Ana Tavares, Sonia Silva, Robert Muzikevicius, Maria Lemos, Marina Cardoso, Iraideliz Gonzalez, Tara Olohan, Susan Calouro, Christina Monroy, Ricardo Costa, Teresa Rodrigues, Doris Bayas, Sameerah Jennings, Tawanna Brown, Pearl Lopina, Geovanna Guzman, Msanuela Quieeruge, Silvia Givo, Carlos Filian, Irma Rojas, Ana Rodrigues, Gabriella Bianchi, Jackie Hernandez.







EAST SIDE AT



Throughout our high school years, students at East Side have taken great pride in participating in sports. Our athletes have competed against some of the toughest & competitive teams in the state. Showing hard work, discipline, and dedication they have proved to be tough competitors.

Our students realize that you only get out what you put in!!! That is why the victories achieved by East Side's Red Raiders will always live in our hearts.

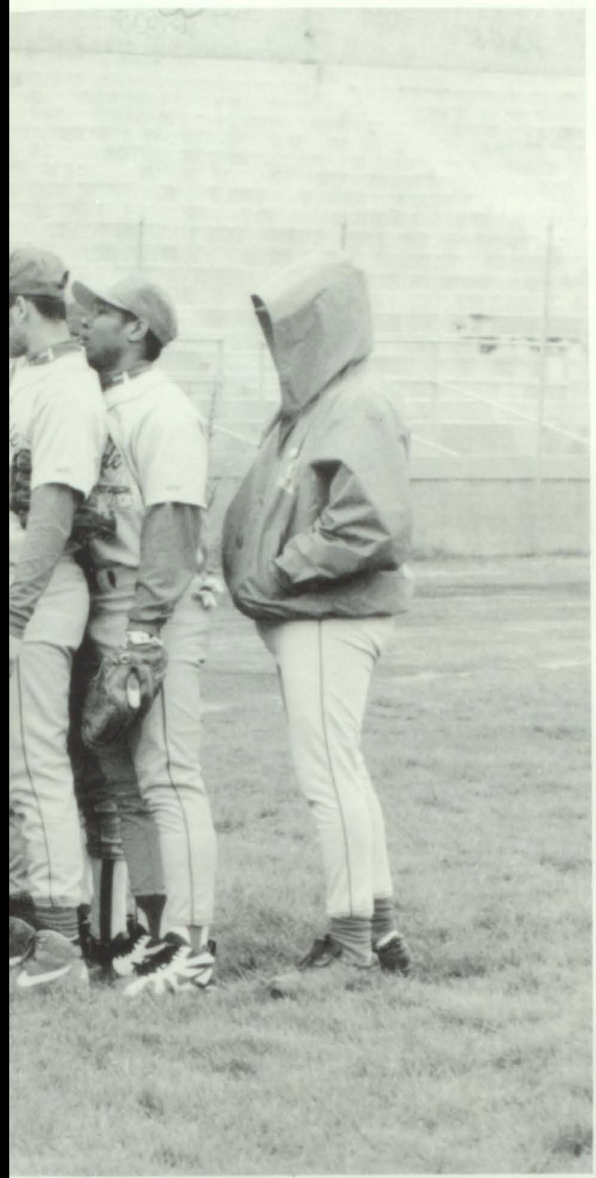


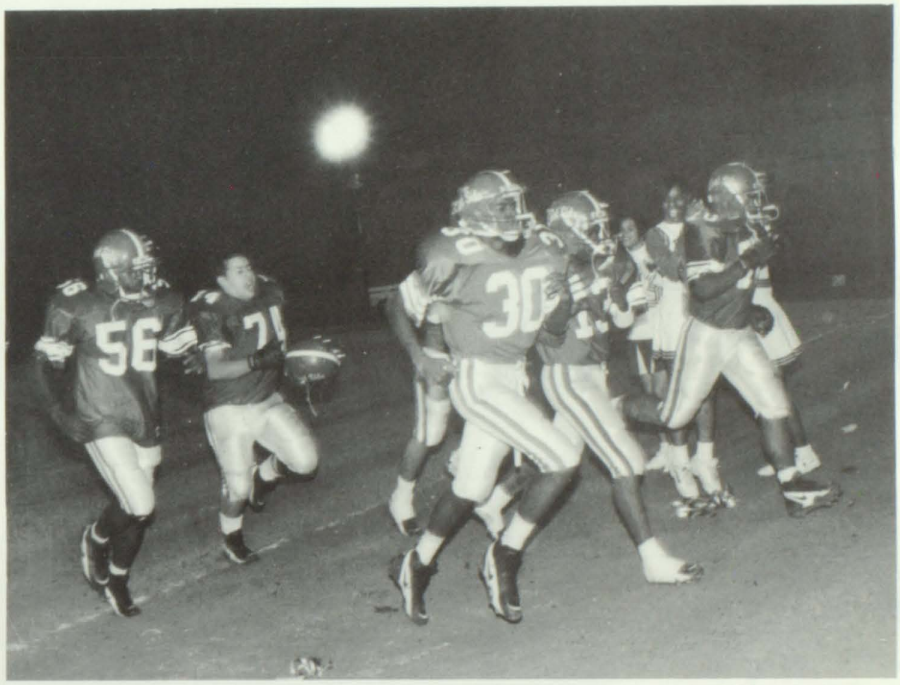


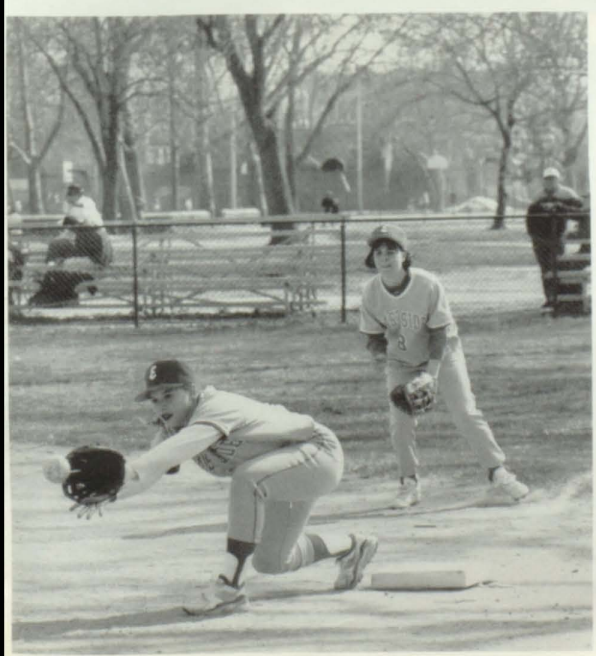
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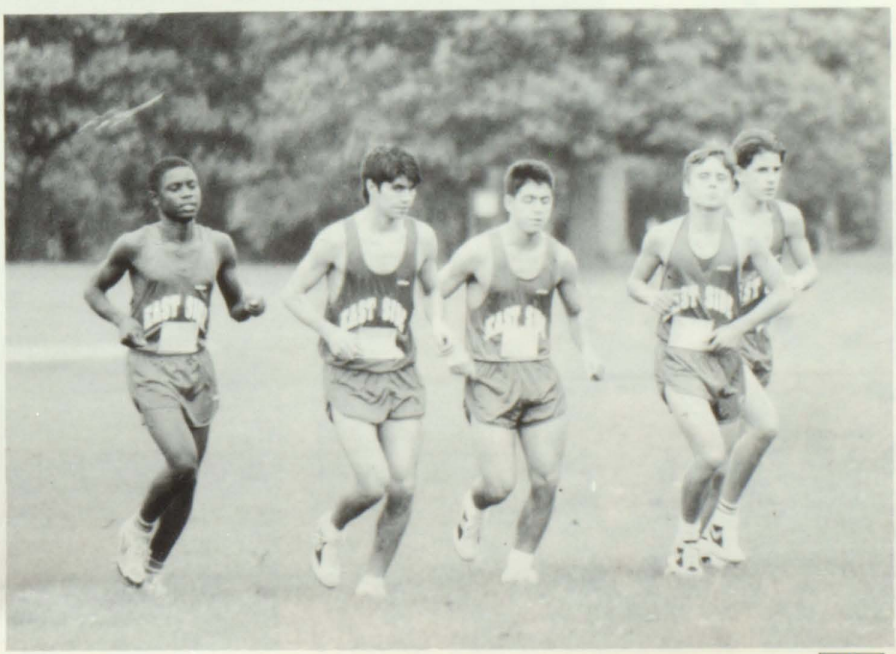
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RED RAIDERS

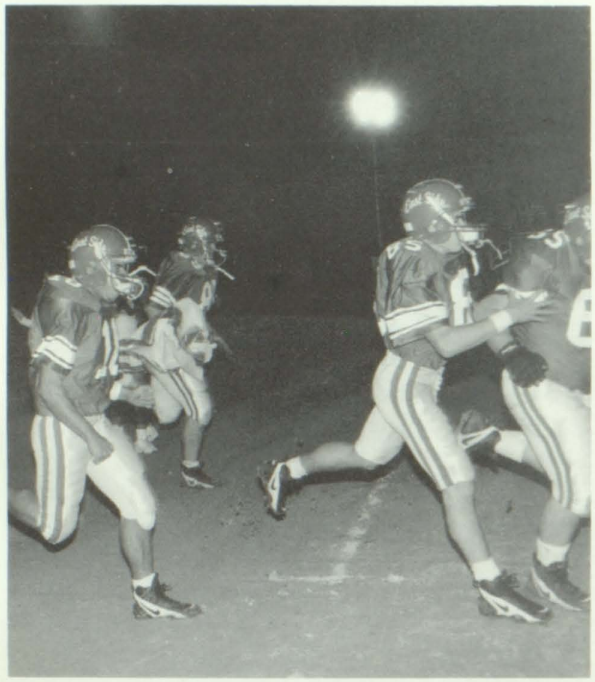








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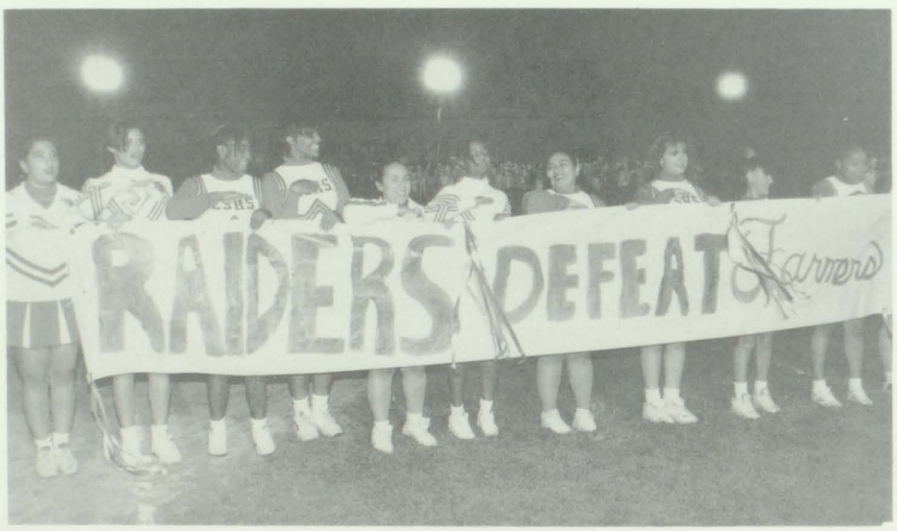


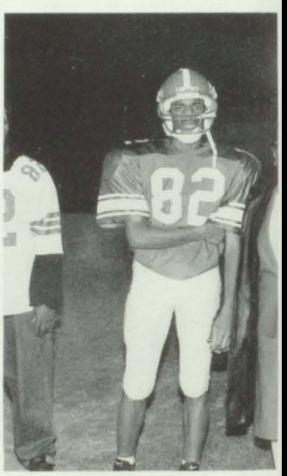
East Side's Football program has established itself as a ranking power; both in the Watchung Conference and in the Essex County Conference. The team was lead by 18 seniors. This year for the first time since 1988 they have outscored their opponents in total points earned versus total points give away. The team record was 3-6 and four of the six loses were within a touchdown. The seniors set a good example for the younger players. This has proved to be very vital in the establishment of the East Side Football Team. Head Coach: Gary Westbury



















ICE HOCKEY



Top Row: left to right Coach Rodriguez, Joe Santos, Nuno Neives, Freddie Bonilla, Pablo Estrella, Miguel Correira, Peter Oliveira, Tony Pinto, Chris Allen, Eddie Paulo, Dino Capra, Sergio Oliveira, Carlos Santos. Bottom Row: Erik Udvardeio, Luis Carvalho, Marco Nogueira, Oscar Silva, Jorge Oliveira, Carols Santos.







GIRLS SOCCER



GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER TEAM

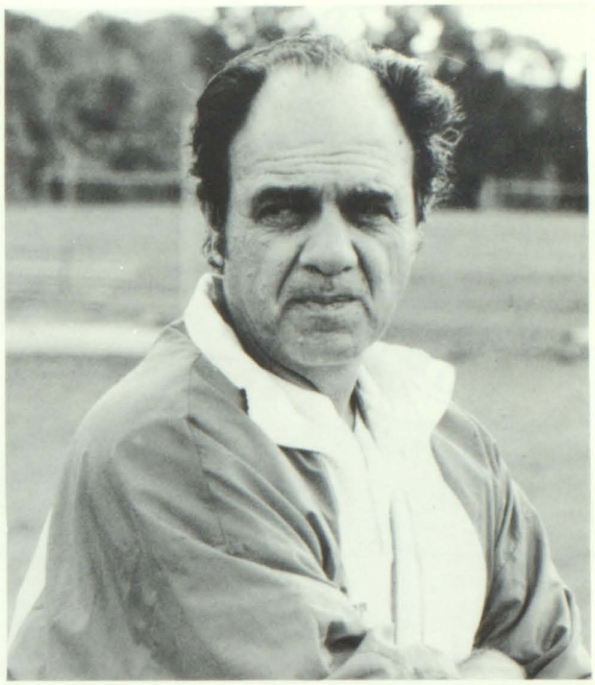
The recent 1996 East Side girls soccer season has proven to be a record setting year. The team won a record number of games this season against formidable teams, such as Irvington High School, Mother Seton, and Elizabeth High School. The main reason for our success was due to our senior players and especially to our team captains. Under the leadership of Sandra Esteves, who was also our top scorer, Rosa Rebelo, and Ana Monteiro the younger players benefited greatly from their experience. Our offensive players were not the only players to contribute to our wins. Our defensive players, such as Rosa Calado, and goalie, Evelyn Corrales, played major in protecting our leads and securing our victories. We would like to extend our heart filled thanks to all the players for their time and effort.







Begona defending her turf!!



Coach Tosun, Wondering what's for dinner?



I'm almost there!!

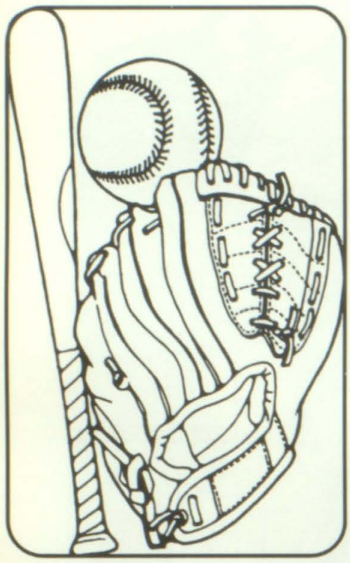


Senior girls get together for a picture.











This 1996 Baseball season was a good one. The Raiders once again have been tough opponents. Along with other achievements we were involved in the Watchung Conference. They obtained a 15-10 record. They also participated in The Greater Newark Tournament, and in The State Tournament.

Although they might not have won every game the students realize that from their team involvement they have made friendships that will last a lifetime!!

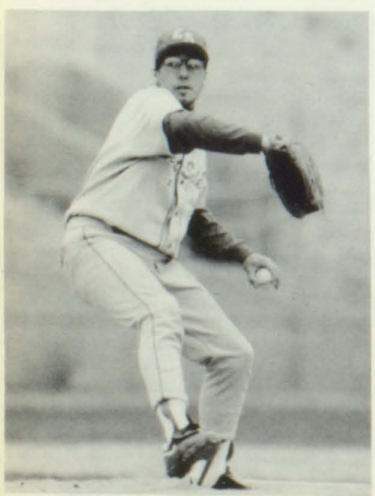
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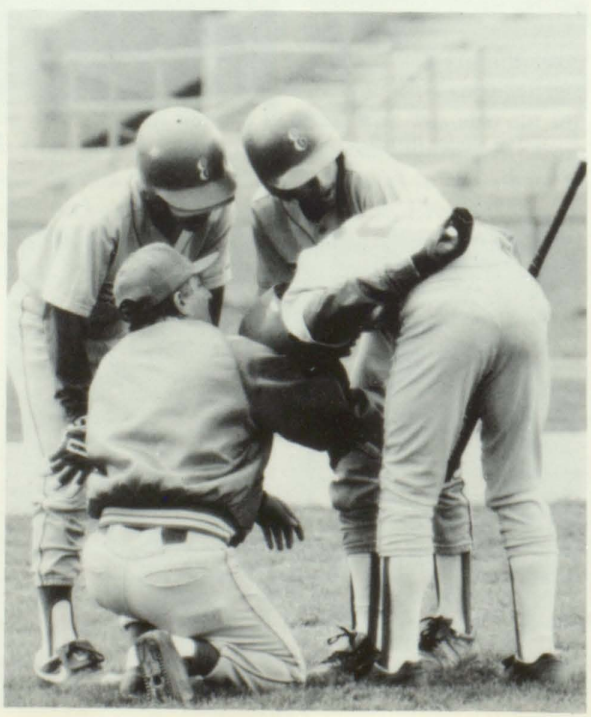


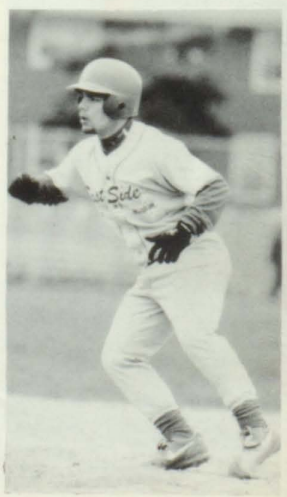












SOFTBALL

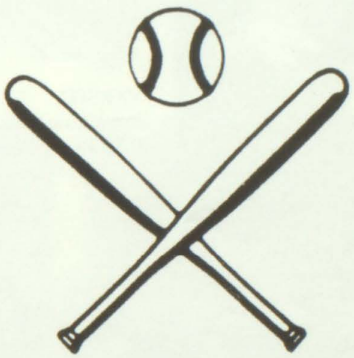


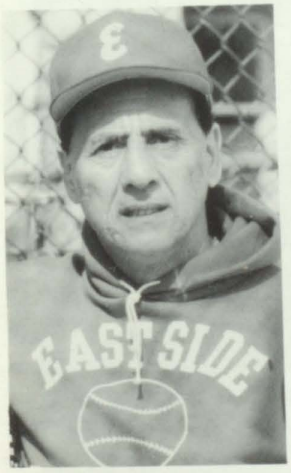






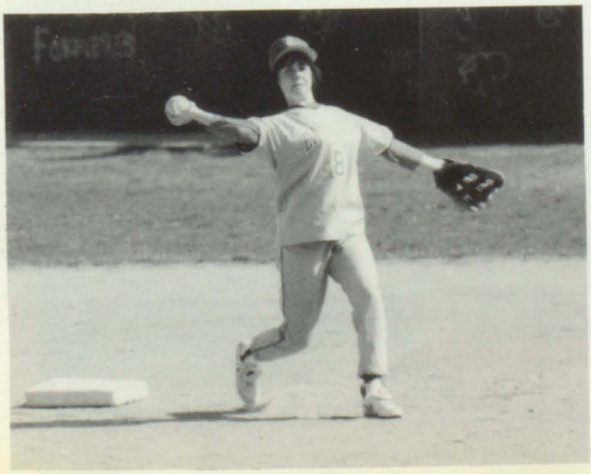












BasketBall





VARSITY
Front Row: A Curry, A Tavares, J Corales, C Marques, R Fonseca, R Salgado Back Row: Coach Lebowitz, J Torres, R Costa, C Herald, R Patricio, A Gillis, J DaCosta, N Little





Winners of the Ironbound Holiday Basketball Festival

This years Boy's Varsity Basketball Team had one of the most successful seasons in many years. The team was led by Senior Tri-Captains Julio Corales, Carlos Marques, and Anthony Tavares who provided leadership throughout the season. Sophomore Antwain Curry in his second year of varsity competition had another solid year and was named MVP of the Holiday Festival. Newcomer Alvin Gillis improved greatly throughout the season in his first year of Varsity Basketball. Ricardo Costa and Chris Herold also had fine seasons. Rounding out the squad this year was Ricardo Fonseca, Nassir Little & Rui Salgado.

Coaches Ed Lebowitz, Jim Spadavecchia & Malcom Outlaw were very satisfied with the results of this years team. Of special note is the academic achievement of our seniors. All eight are planning to attend college and three of our people were in the top twenty ranked students in the school.







Front Row: J Tretola, E Brown, K Eley, S Scoty Back Row: Asst. Coach, Sergio Rodriguez, E Velez, D Rogers, L Tutt, Asst. Coach Tosun, M Marin, Head Coach Afflitto



Da'Nay makes a jump shot!





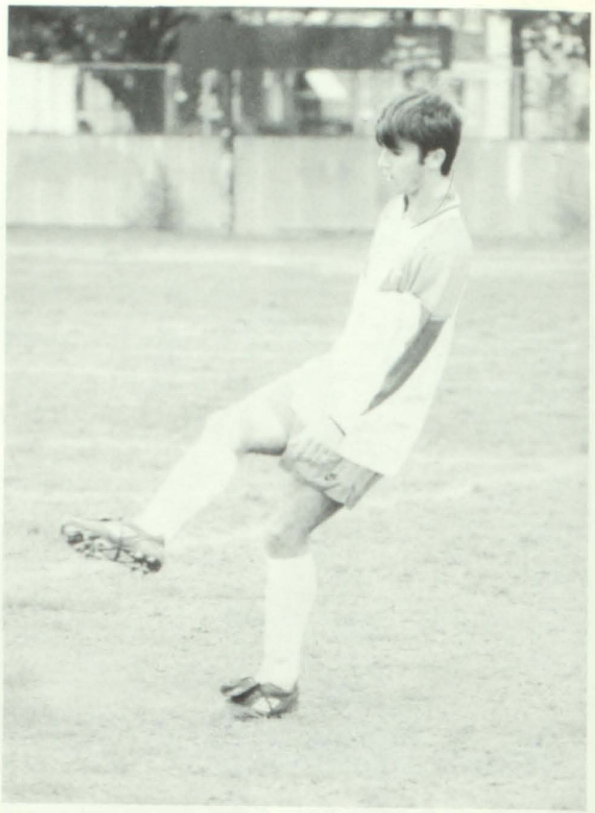




Senior: Elizabeth Velez



GOAL



BOYS



SOCCER









This soccer season was a very important one for us. Even though we did not have a winning record, the team still held on to the objectives. Our intention was to create a strong team for the seasons to come. The players helped to accomplish this with their support, hard work, and understanding.

We would like to congratulate and thank those seniors who are graduating, Nuno Ferreira, Ricardo Rodrigez, Juan Figueira, and Jose Garcia. They will be successful where ever they go!!



X-CROSS COUNTRY & TRACK & FIELD

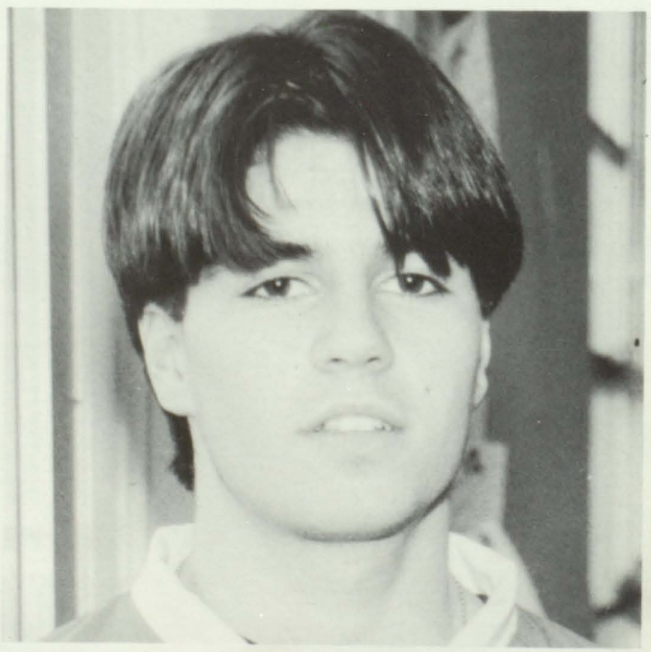


RED RAIDERS UNITED KEEP THE FLAME ALIVE.

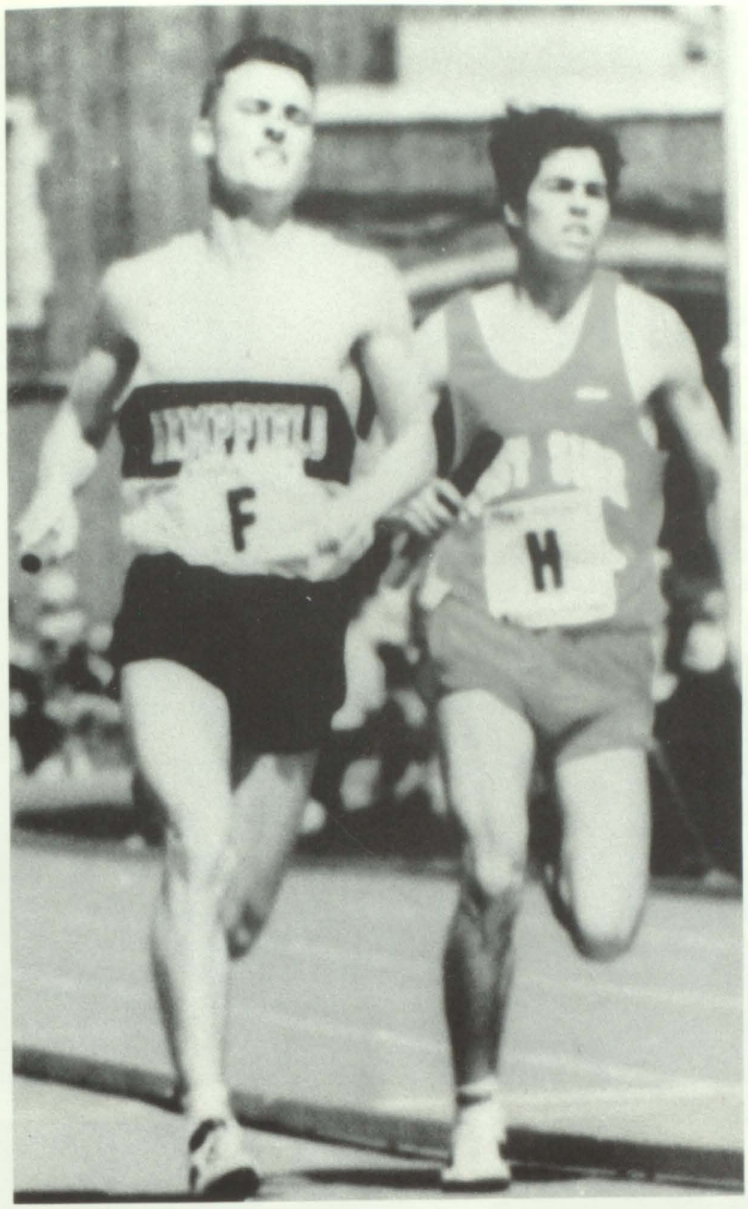


RACE TO THE FINISH

Team captain Marco Penetra, a senior with a lot of adrenaline to get the job done.
Marco ran his bests times this year, completing the Cross Country season with 5k distance.



Captain Ana Tavares in action leading the team to the Watchung Conference Championship.

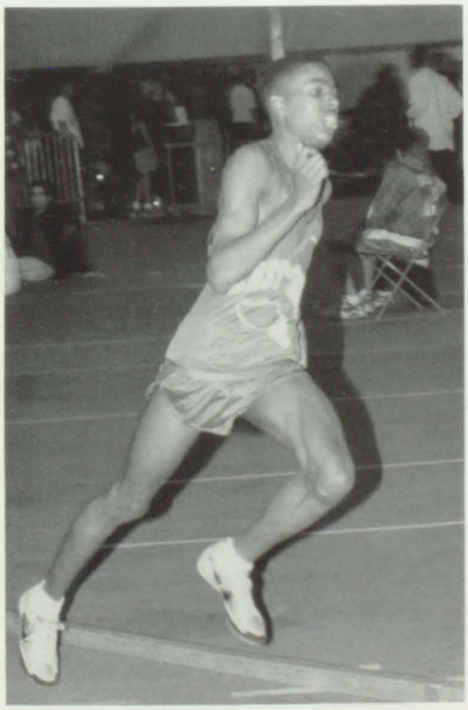


Home Stretch

Captain Penetra giving it all he's got at the Penn Relays.

Coach Chet Oxford keeps the records straight at the County Tournament at Seton Hall University.







Alex Davis senior sprinter chasing molecules for the great RED and WHITE.

Sonia Noal, Co-Captain of the girls track team, bringing it home on the last stretch.

Flying Feet

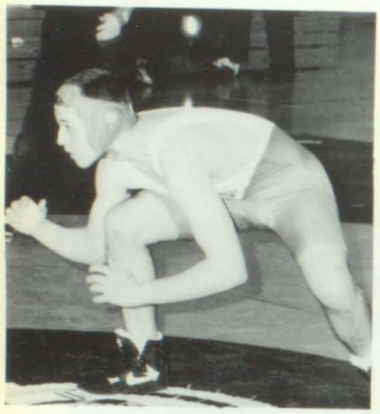


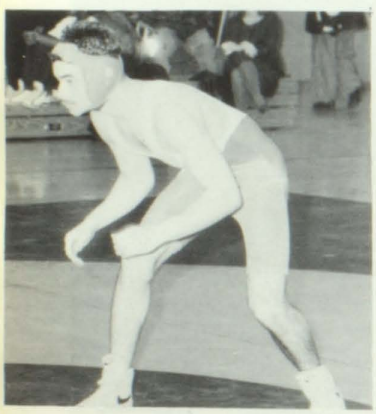
Wrestling

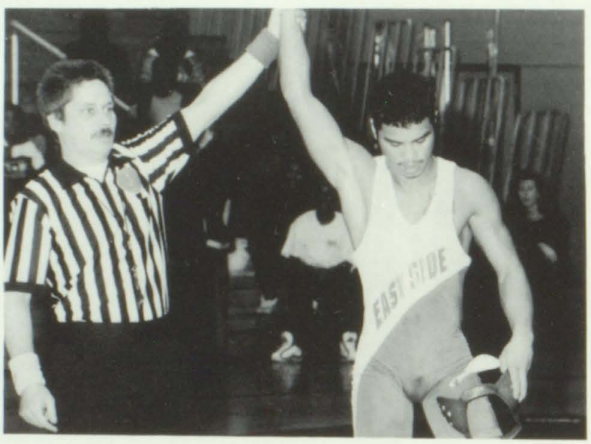


The 1995-1996 East Side Wrestling team was a productive year. The team competed with many powerful teams in the Watchung Conference. Despite the obvious strength of our opponents, the Red Raider mat-men represented our school with pride, determination and sportsmanship.

The wrestlers were led by team captains Cyrus Nator, Roberto Costa and Gabriel Perez. We are very proud of the efforts and struggles our team has made to be the best.







Cyrus is once again victorious.



He's got the eye of a tiger!



Team Captains discuss strategies for the next quarter.





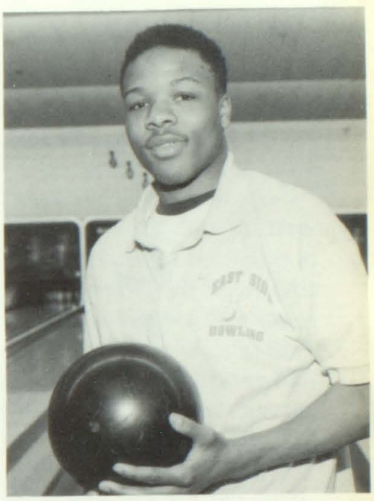


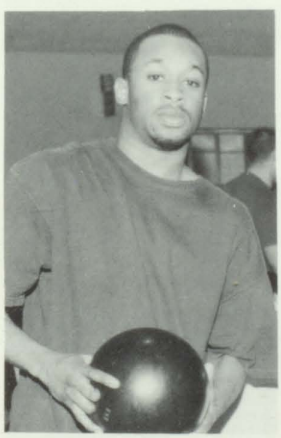
With hard practice and dedication East Side's bowling team has completed another successful season. They competed in the Watchung Conference and had two victories over Shabazz and Irvington. The players were competitive throughout the season. Kevin led the way with 175 per game. Thanks to this year's players the teams future seems to be a bright one!!

Bowling











Varsity Bowling Team

Top Row: Angel Rosado, Kevin Ruzieki, Bernard Light, Christ Lloyd, William Morris. Bottom Row: Rahkeen Cutler, Byron Davis, Ivon Shakur, Rui Montagua.







VOLLEYBALL







Top Row Left To Right: Katia, Haydee, Coach Gomes Maykas, Cilian and Gina Bottom Row: Manuela, Silvia, Julie, Imar.

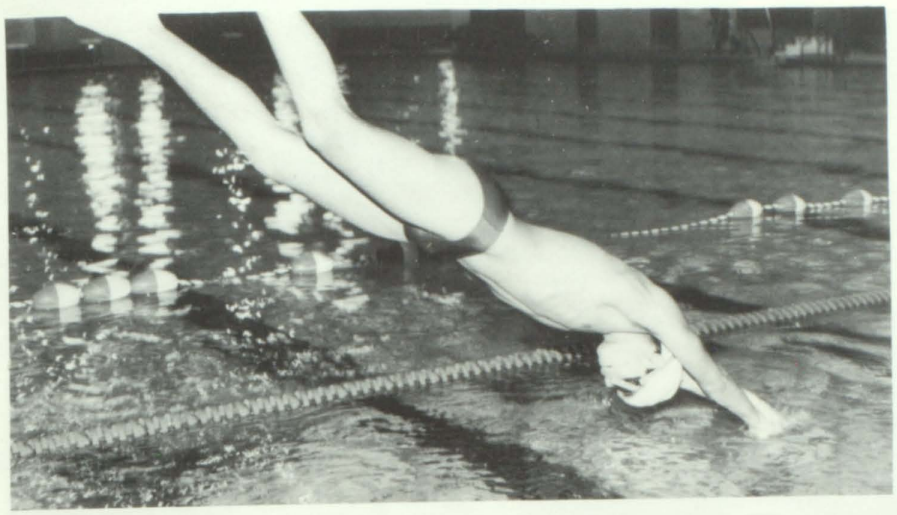






SWIMMING





I'M READY TO DIVE IN!!



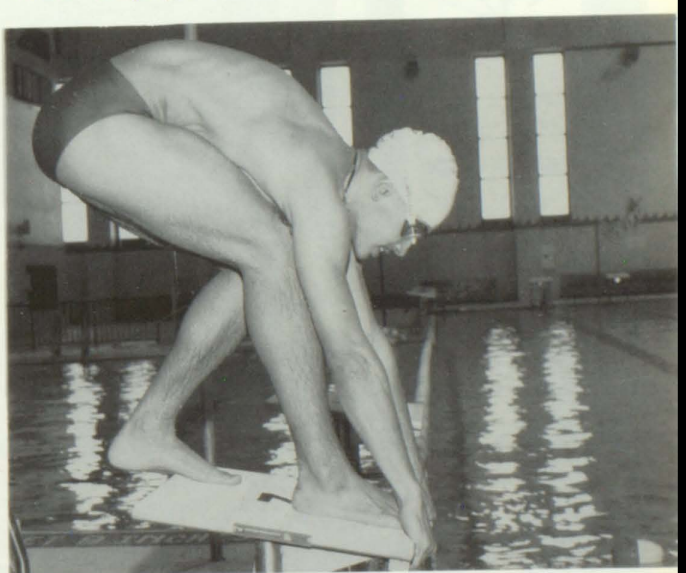
AGATA SHOWING US THE BUTTERFLY STROKE.

Swimming offers both challenges and opportunities, but also requires a high degree of dedication and hard work. This years team has certainly understood that concept, on any given practice day you will find the team working on their technique, distance and speed.

Events range from 50 yd. sprints to the 500 yd. freestyle. Swimmers accrue miles upon miles in the water in an effort to hone their skills and improve their times. Our outstanding swimmers include Fabio Tinouco who swam the 200 yd. and the 500 yd. freestyle events. Agata Stanczyk proved her expertise in the events requiring the butterfly. Migel Pedroso, a premier freestyler also swam the backstroke while Luis Pereira lead the breaststroker events.

As the season drew to a close times dropped and swimmers added new events and longer distances to their repertoire. Helping East Side to another successful year.



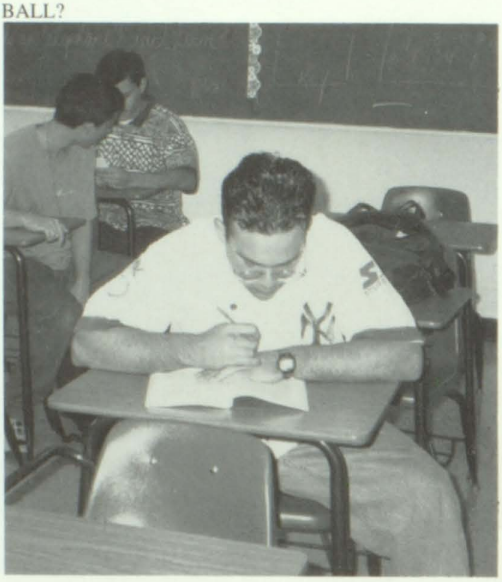






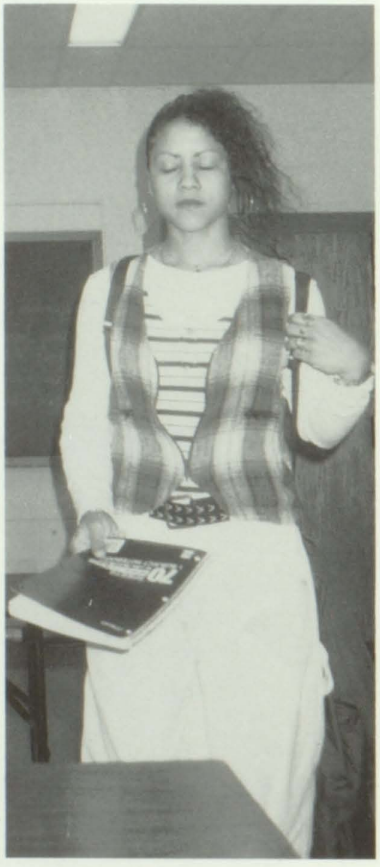
LOOKING BACK

ARE YOU READING SOME MORE ABOUT BASEBALL?





LIGIA, WAKE UP MELISSA.



IT'S MONDAY MORNING.



FIDEL, SPIT IT OUT.

UHH!!!







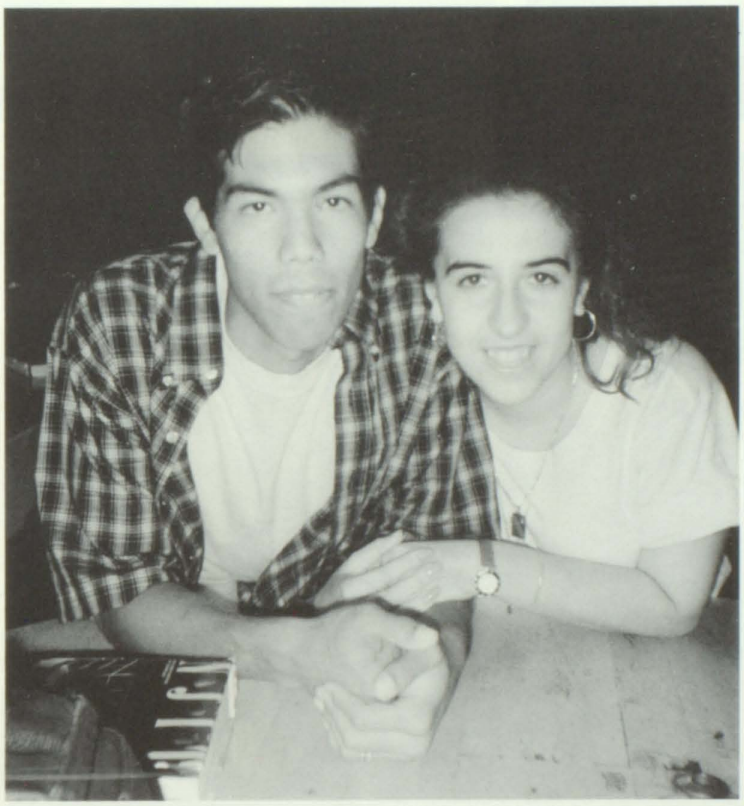
GETTING DRUNK ON SNAPPLE.



OUR HANGING OUT TIMES HERE AT EAST SIDE ARE OUR MOST PRECIOUS MOMENTS. ALL THESE FUN MOMENTS WILL SURVIVE IN OUR MEMORIES THROUGHOUT OUR LIVES.

STEP ON IT

HOW CUTE.





STOP MAKING ME LAUGH.

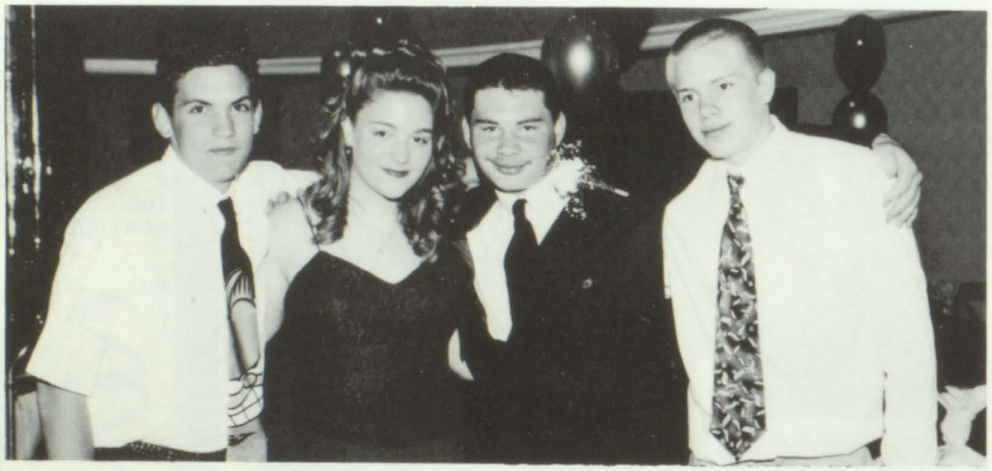
SURPRISE!!!





SWEETEST DAYS JUNIOR PROM











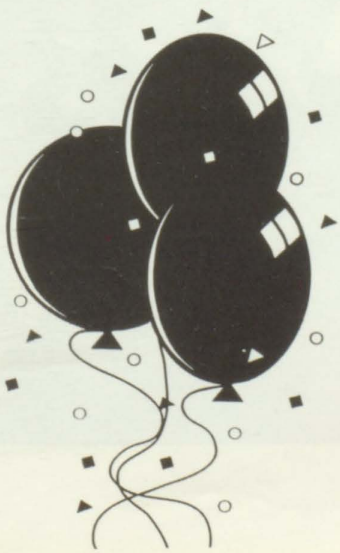



TIO PEPE
GUESE & SPANISH RESTAURAN
CATERING FOR ALL OCCASIONS











SWITCH DAY




















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CULTURAL PRIDE — BODY and SOUL

AFRICAN-AMERICAN CULTURE AND PRIDE — from hairstyles to kente cloth were elegantly adorned by special educators in attendance in Delores Frierson's B-Building Health Classroom, on hand to listen to speakers from Planned Parenthood Essex talk about topics such as risky behavior that can lead to HIV/AIDS, other communicable diseases and pregnancy. This special workshop presented by the Health and Science Committee of Special Education marked the culmination of Black History Month which has come to be celebrated annually by African-Americans throughout the month of February. This same cultural pride has transcended cultural lines, spilling over into other ethnic and cultural groups.



Delores Frierson, Health and Science Committee Chairperson



Rene Edgehill Brown and Harriet Edwards compare Kente shawls with Louise James, Department Chairperson.

From left to right: Erica Thomas and K. Miranda Hazelwood, join department staffers, Joyce Bayward, department head, Louise James, Kay Salinardi, Natalie Velez and Harriet Edwards.



Ruth Neustadter, dressed for the occasion.



The committee headed by Frierson is assisted by members Bob Ceccarelli and Ariel Riviera, science teachers in the department. Louise James, Department Chairperson speaking of this committee said, "It's the beginning of a collaborative effort to address the needs for the total development of the students."

K. Miranda Hazelwood, Health Educator Planned Parenthood with Mrs. Velox of the department.



LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD

LE PETIT CHAPERON ROUGE



Now I'm ready to take a shower.



I think I need a hearing aide.



Cheater, you were supposed to memorize it.

That hat really suits you.



Mrs. Fraser's periods 3 and 5 French II classes dramatized the fairy tale "Little Red Riding Hood". The roles were portrayed in French. C'était formidable!



Patricia, playing Little Red Riding Hood.

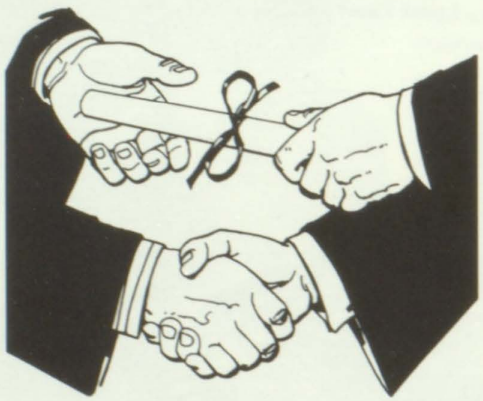


THE TORCH

As freshmen we started into a tunnel in which we would be guided by a light, the light of the torch. It has guided us through four years of experience and knowledge. Its light has been our inner sight toward tomorrow and our hope for the future. As we look back on yesterday, the passing of the torch has been a tradition that East Side has kept for years. This light has lived in us for generations and it will continue to live within us for years to come.



1996 Senior Class President Patricia Almeida, carries the torch.



Eliana Santos and Patricia Almeida pose for the event.

Congratulations GRADUATES

We now hold the lights of the future.



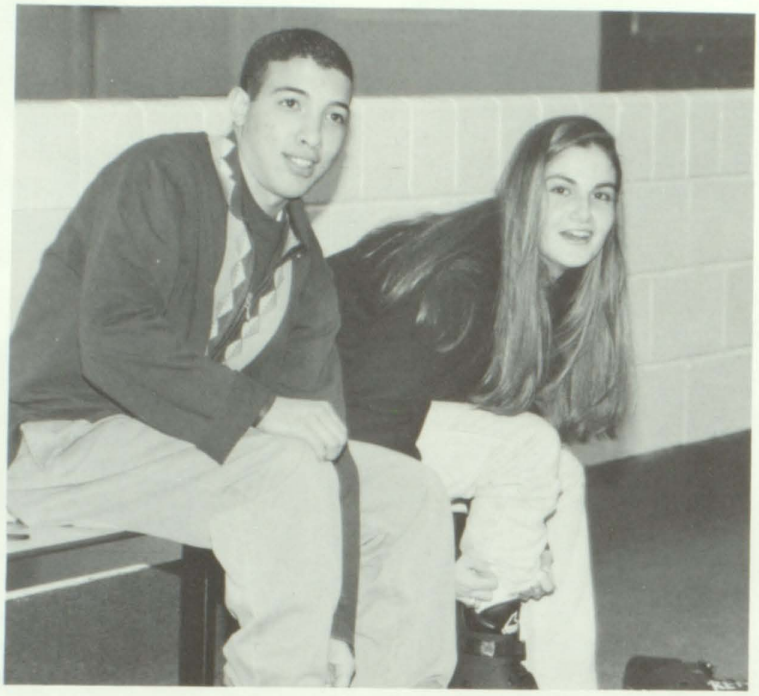




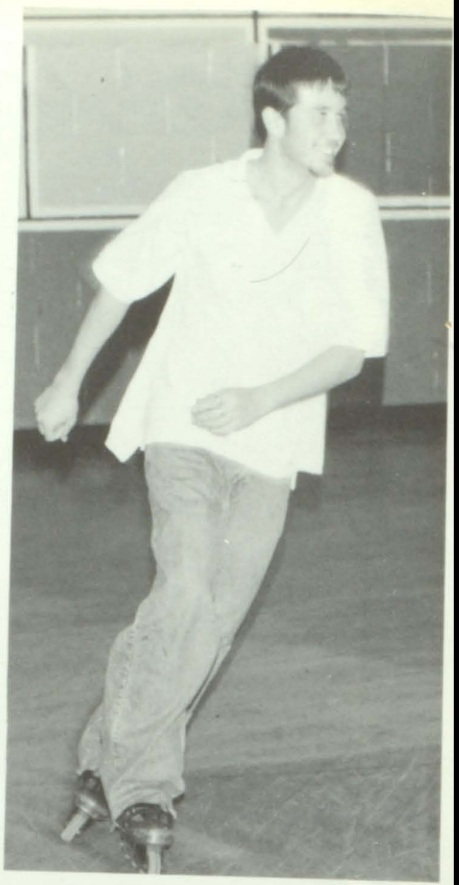
ROLLER SKATING



All by myself.



Even the president skates.

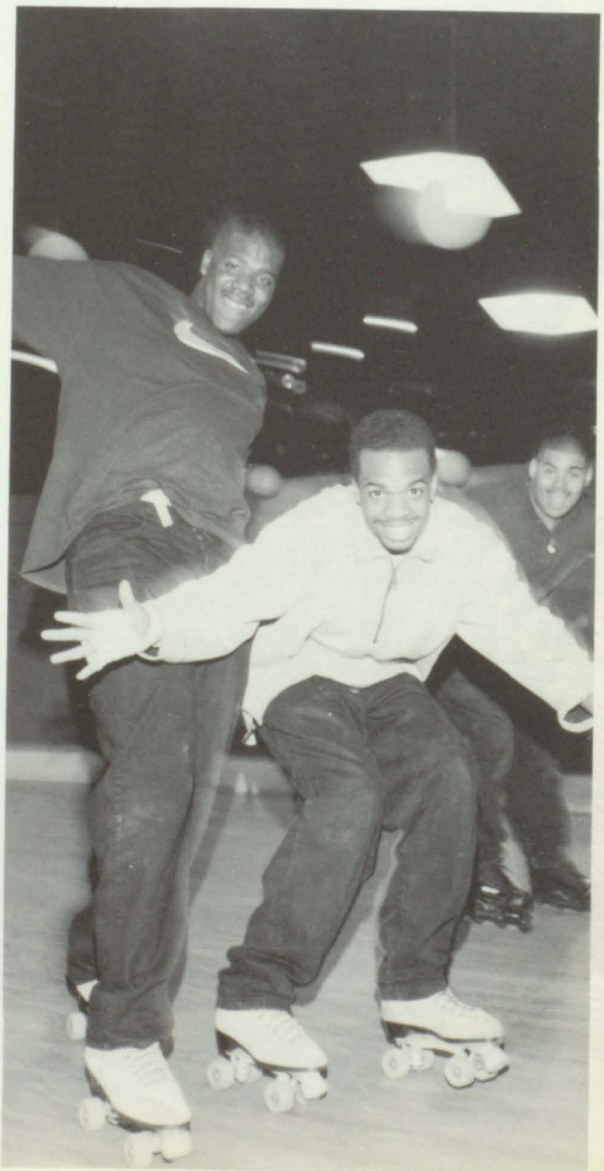


You thought you were gonna catch me. Ha.

Freeze.



Guys, you're supposed to be skating.

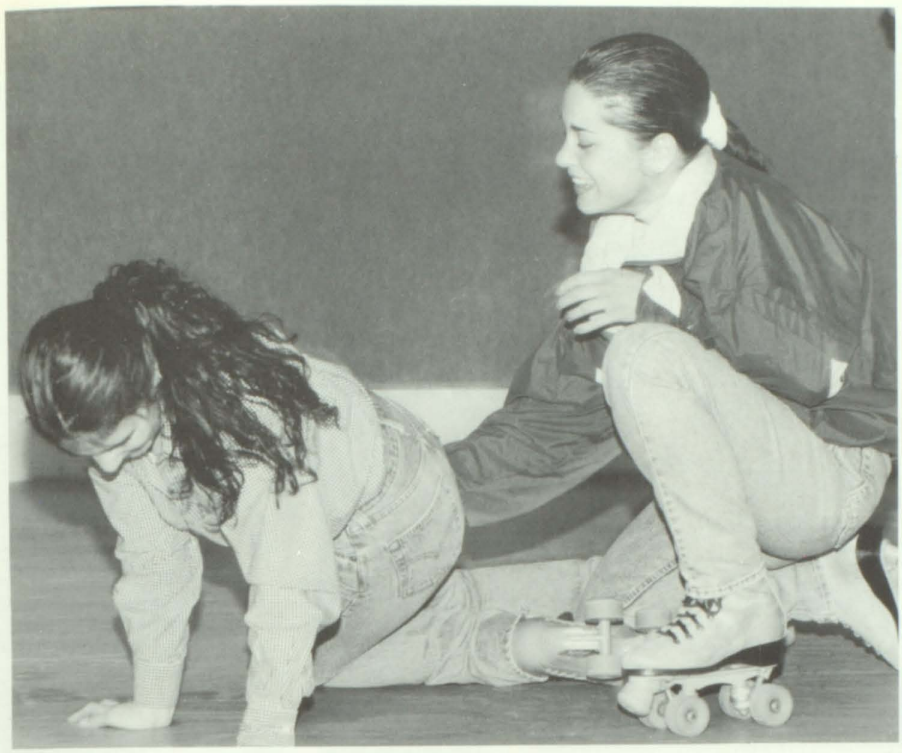


Show off.



I'm fine by myself, thank you.





Do you need a hand?







Out of the way.



Watch out, here I go.





I LIKE THAT.

I had enough.



Is that Eliana again?





Who are you???

FREAKS NIGHT OUT





I Love your costume Tery.



PEACE TO EVERYONE



Where's your tan Carlos?





Jeanny meets Pocahontas

Where are the candles???



ROCKEFELLER CENTER

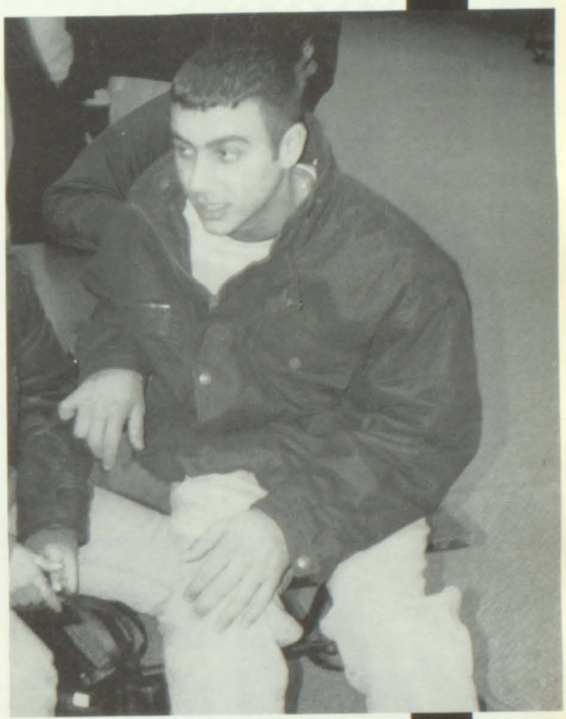


Tery & Susy posing before ice skating.

East Siders arriving at Rockefeller Center.



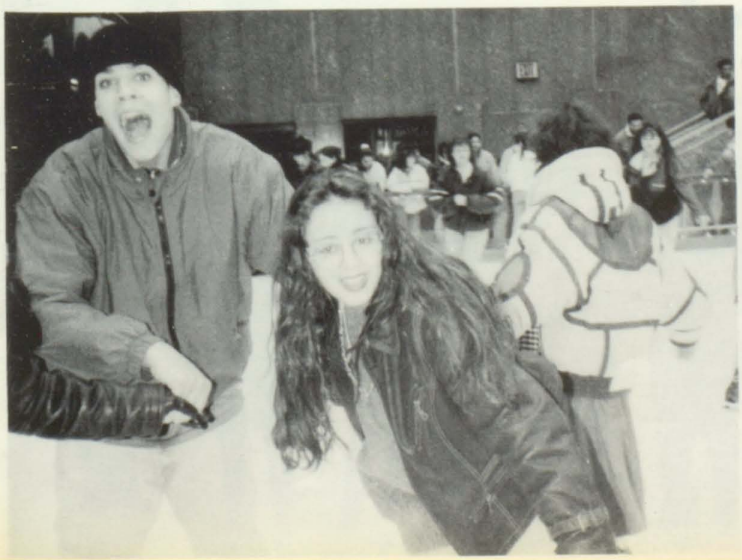




Come on Eddie put on your skates.



AHHAH!!! I think I'm gonna fall.



Isn't it exciting girls???





YEAH! I'M THE BEST.

SENIOR SKI TRIP

SOME ADVISE BEFORE TAKING OFF.





GOOD LANDING JOHN

BRIAN IT'S BETTER IF YOU OPEN YOUR EYES.





I'M EXHAUSTED.

THIS LOOKS EASY, JUST WATCH.



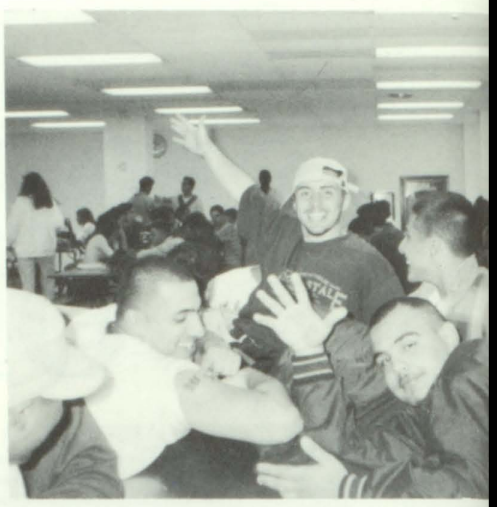


SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



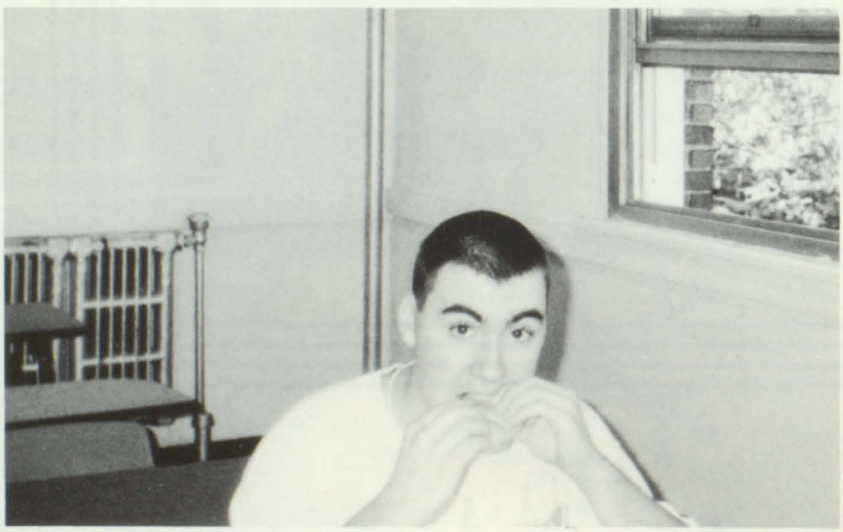
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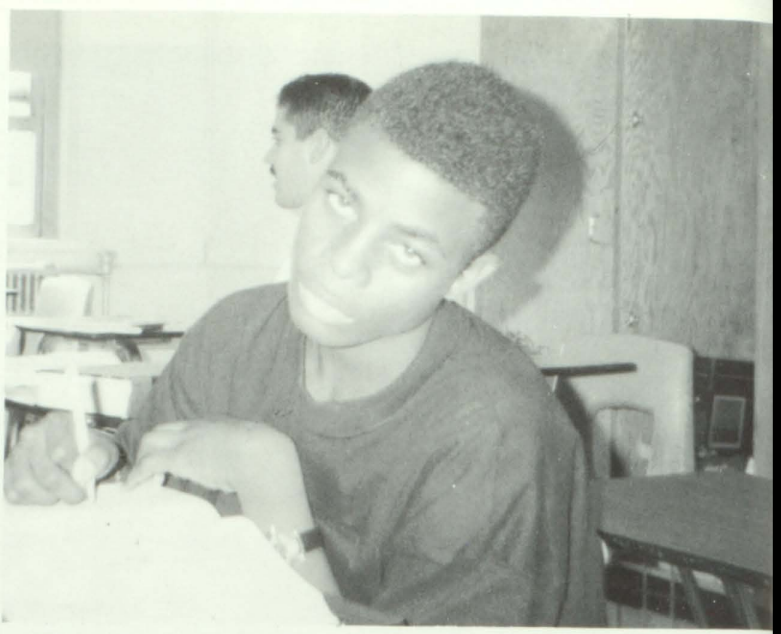




































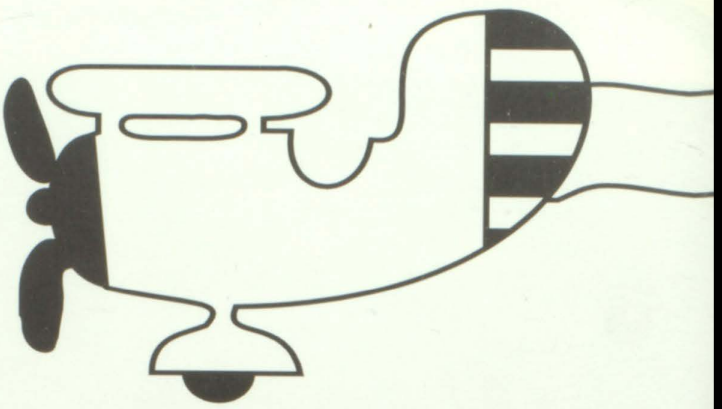
ALL RIGHT IMAR, GET IN THE PICTURE.



HURRY UP, WE HAVE TO GO TO CLASS.

CARLOS PUT YOUR ARM AROUND PAULA.

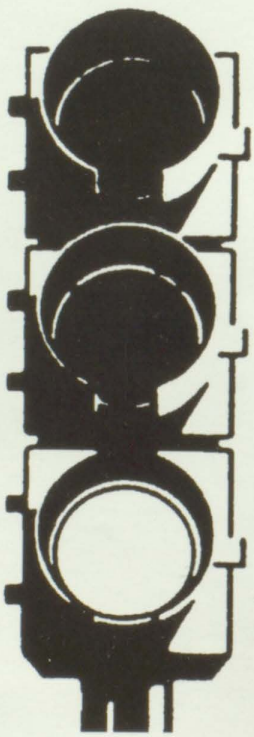






WHAT A GENTLEMEN.

ELIANA STEP OUT OF IT.

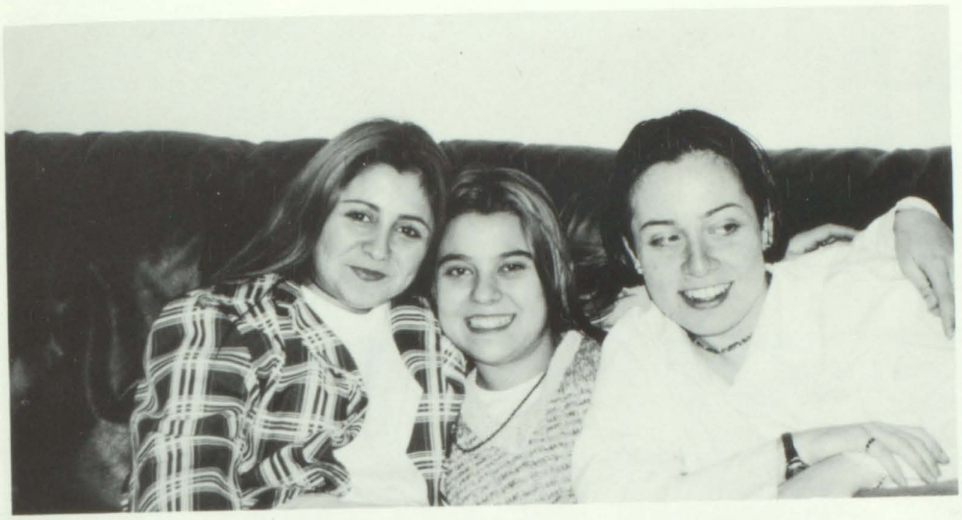




IT'S NOT OVER YET!



WHAT'S THIS FOR?

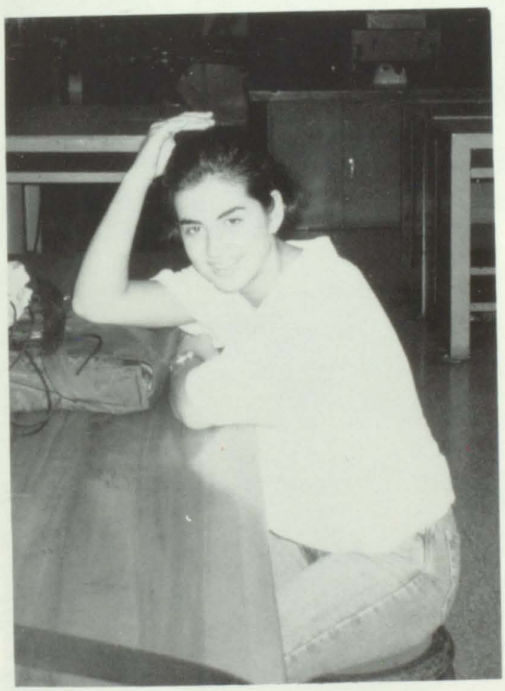


BEGONA, THE CAMARA IS THIS WAY.

WHAT'S SO FUNNY?



COME ON GUYS, NOT NOW.



HOLD ON, LET ME FIX MY HAIR FIRST.



CARLA YOU SEEM TO BE A LITTLE UNCOMFORTABLE.







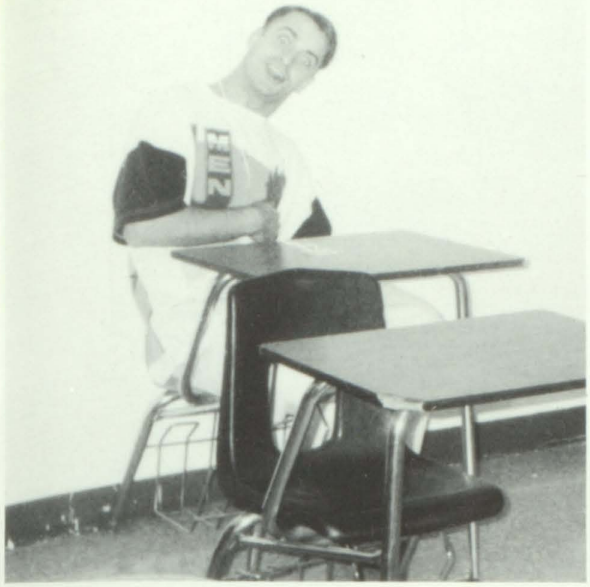
















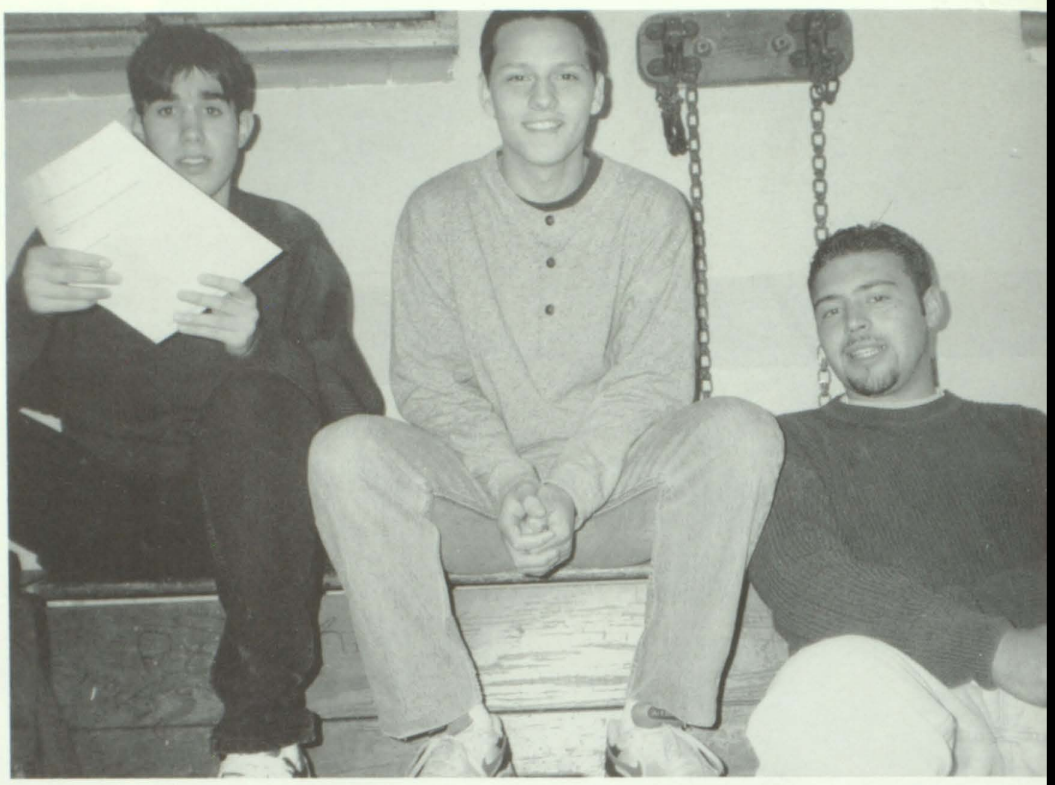












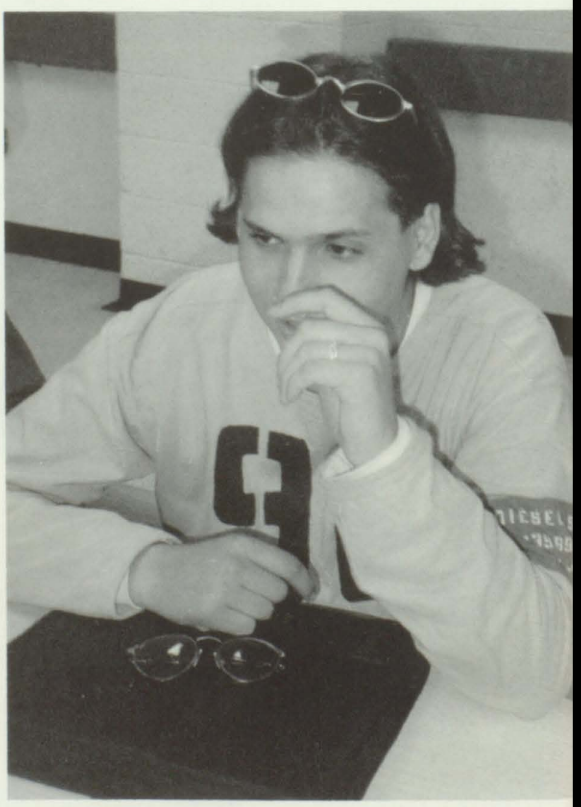
GET THE PAPER OFF YOUR FACE FIDEL.

DON'T YOU BE FAKEN THOSE SMILES.

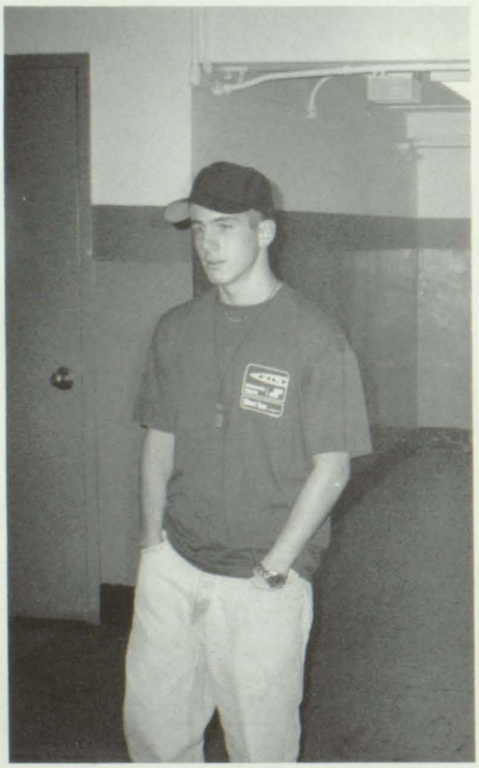


Class of 1996

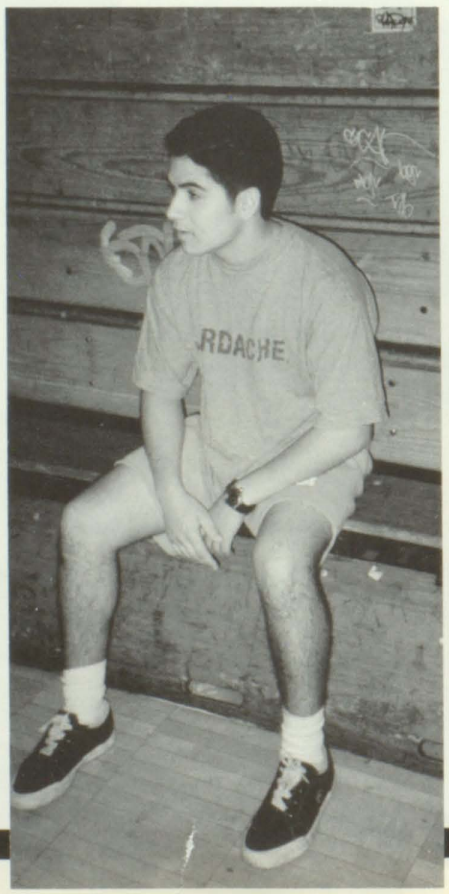
STOP PICKING YOUR NOSE.



SHOULD I GO TO CLASS? NOT!

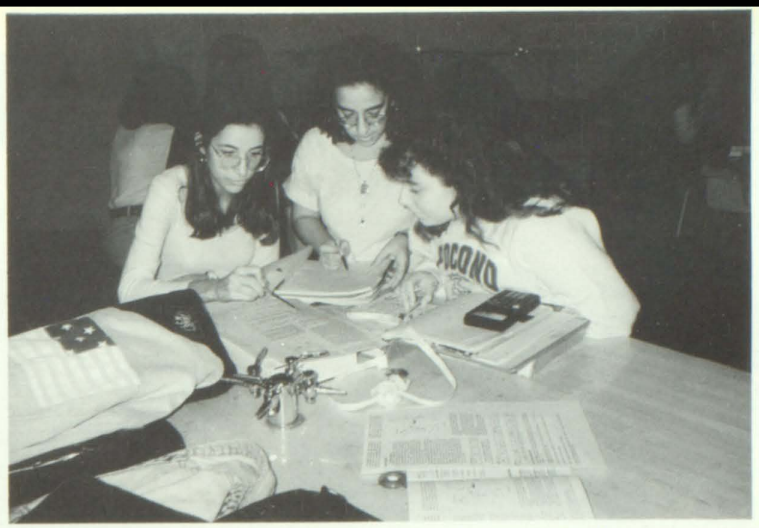


YOU GOT SOME LEGS.





COME ON CAROL, SMILE FOR THE CAMERA.



WE HAVE TO FIGURE OUT THIS PROBLEM BEFORE THE BELL RINGS.



MARCHETTI'S CLASS, ENGLISH IV

WHAT'S TAKING SO LONG?





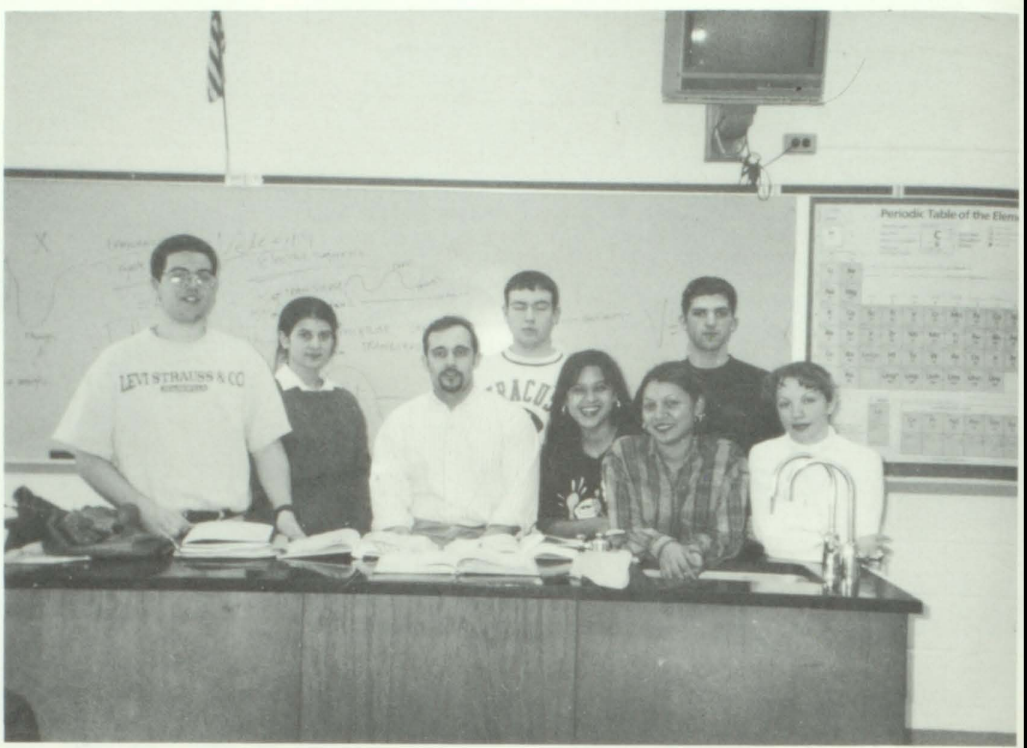


Stop playing with your toy.



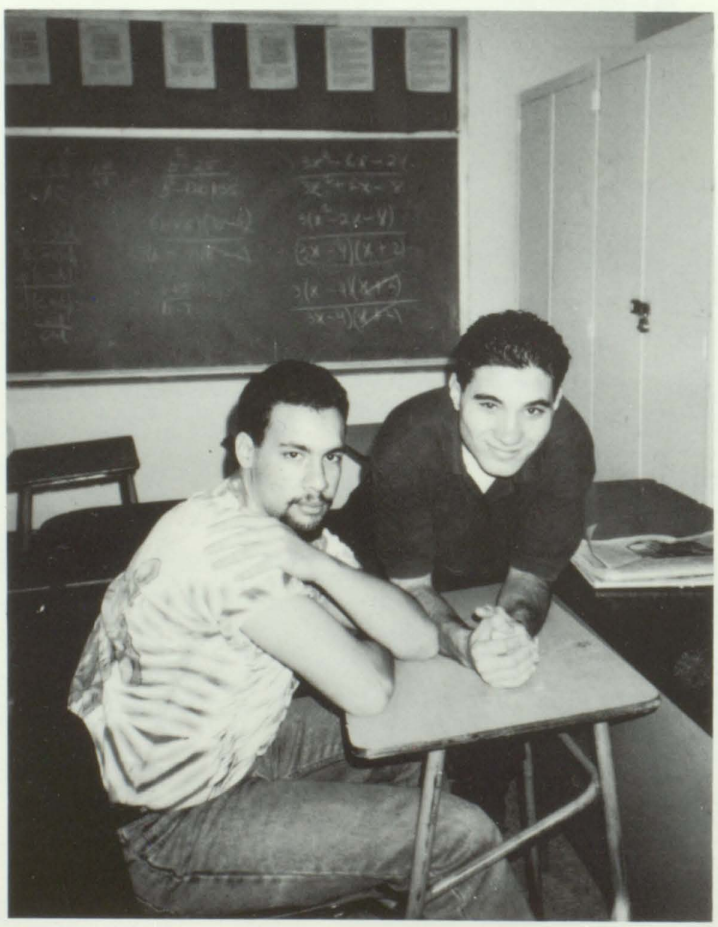
Dumb and Dummer.

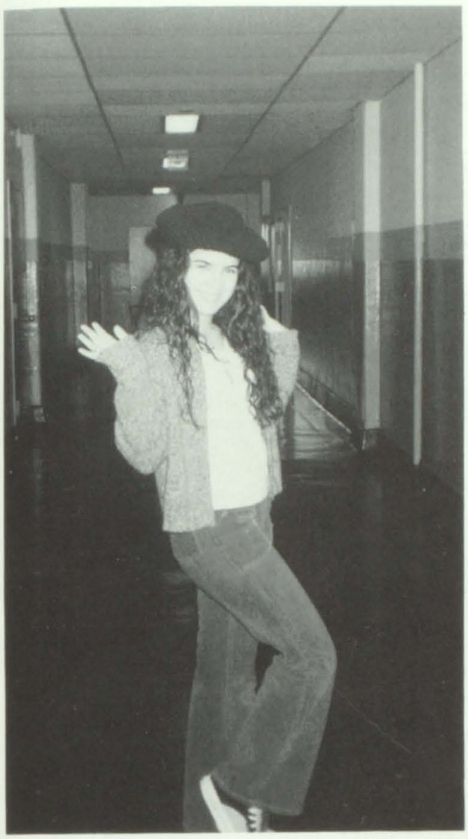




Mr. Pereira and his 5th period class.

COME ON, SHOW US SOME MUSCLE.





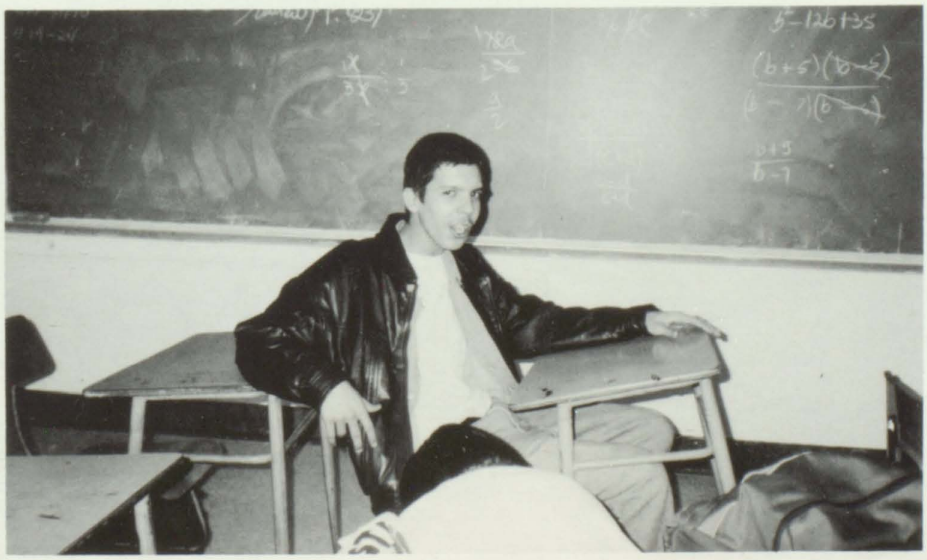
Look but don't touch.



Mummm Interesting.



Check out my low rider.

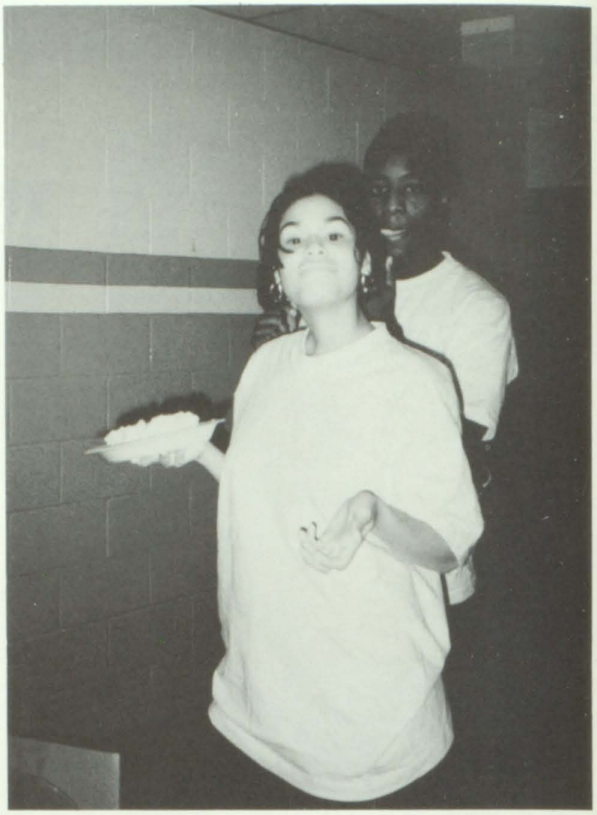




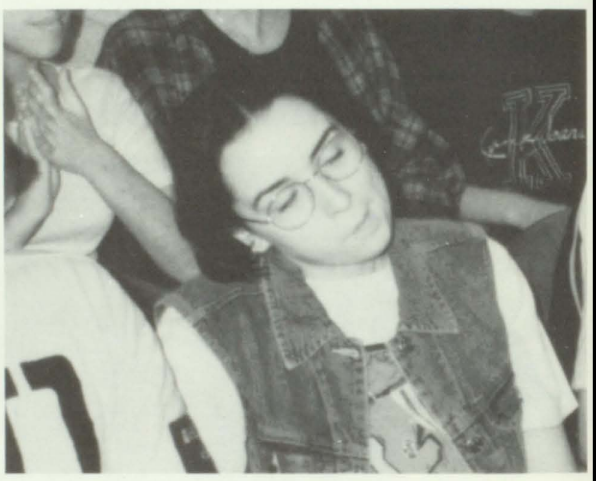
Memories in the corner of my mind.





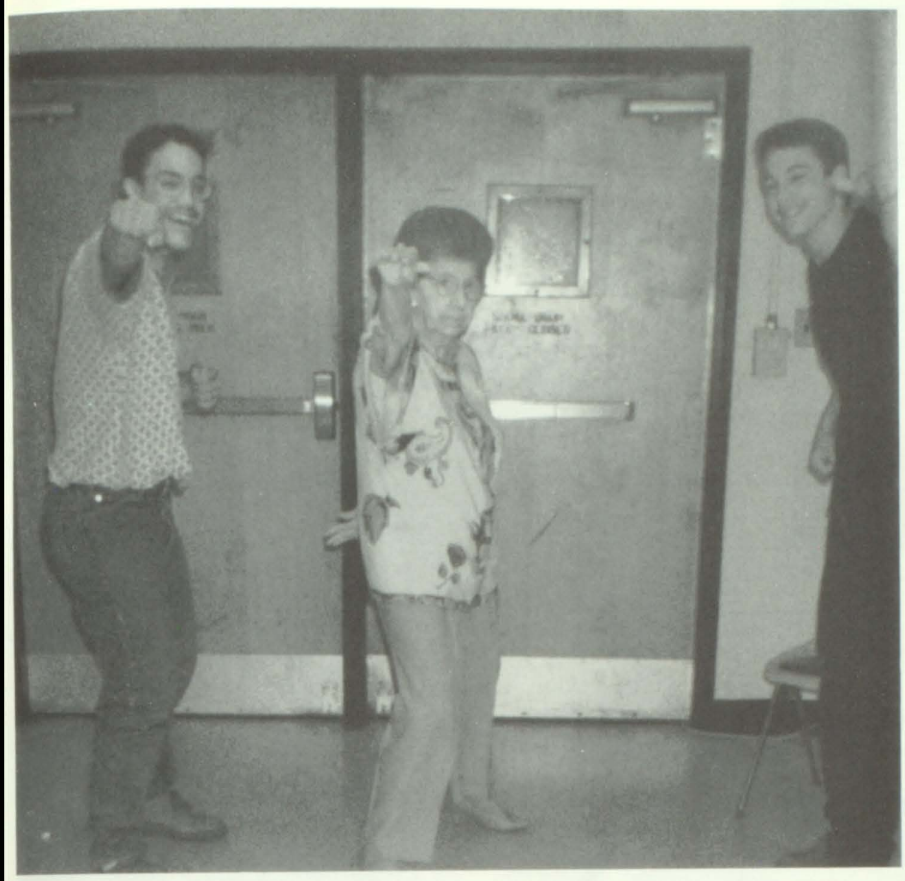








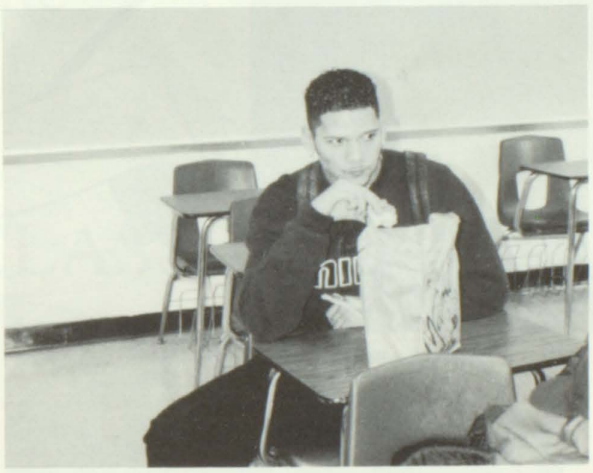


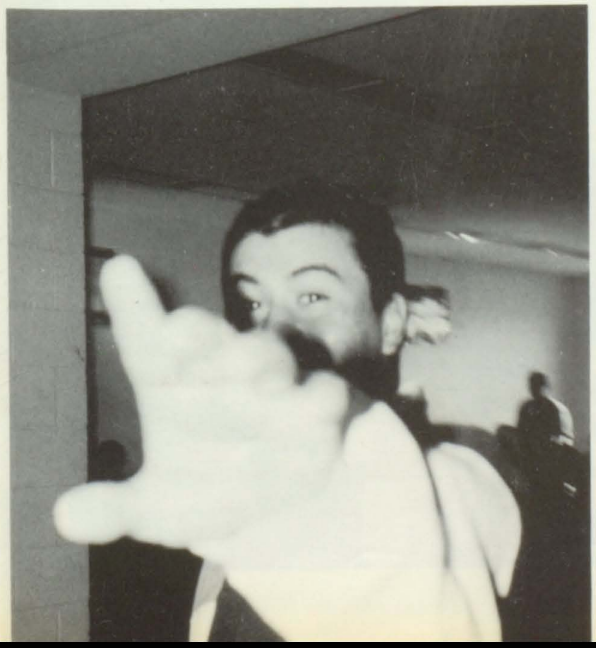







welcome









PLEASE, DON'T LET ME FALL.

YOU'RE SO CUTE.





KODAK MOMENT.



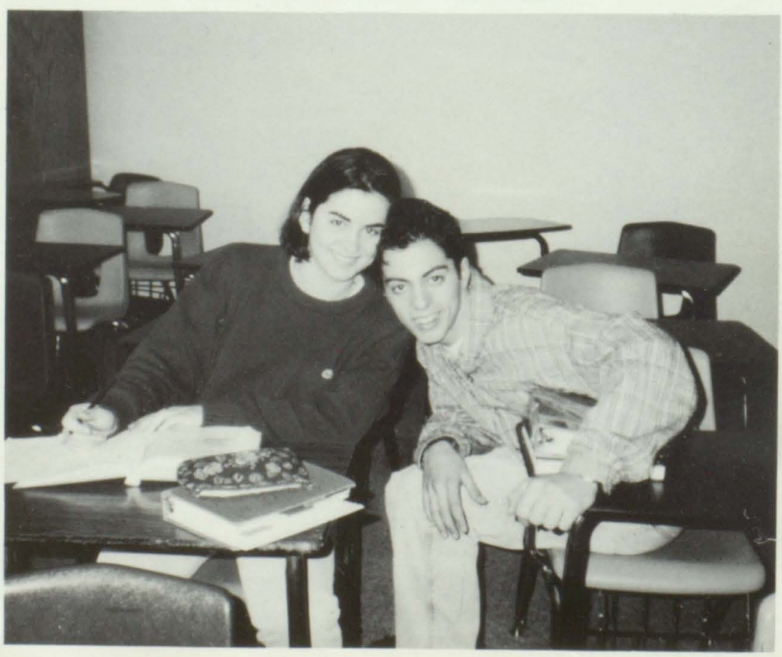
SANTI, YOU'RE CHOKING ME.



GET A ROOM.

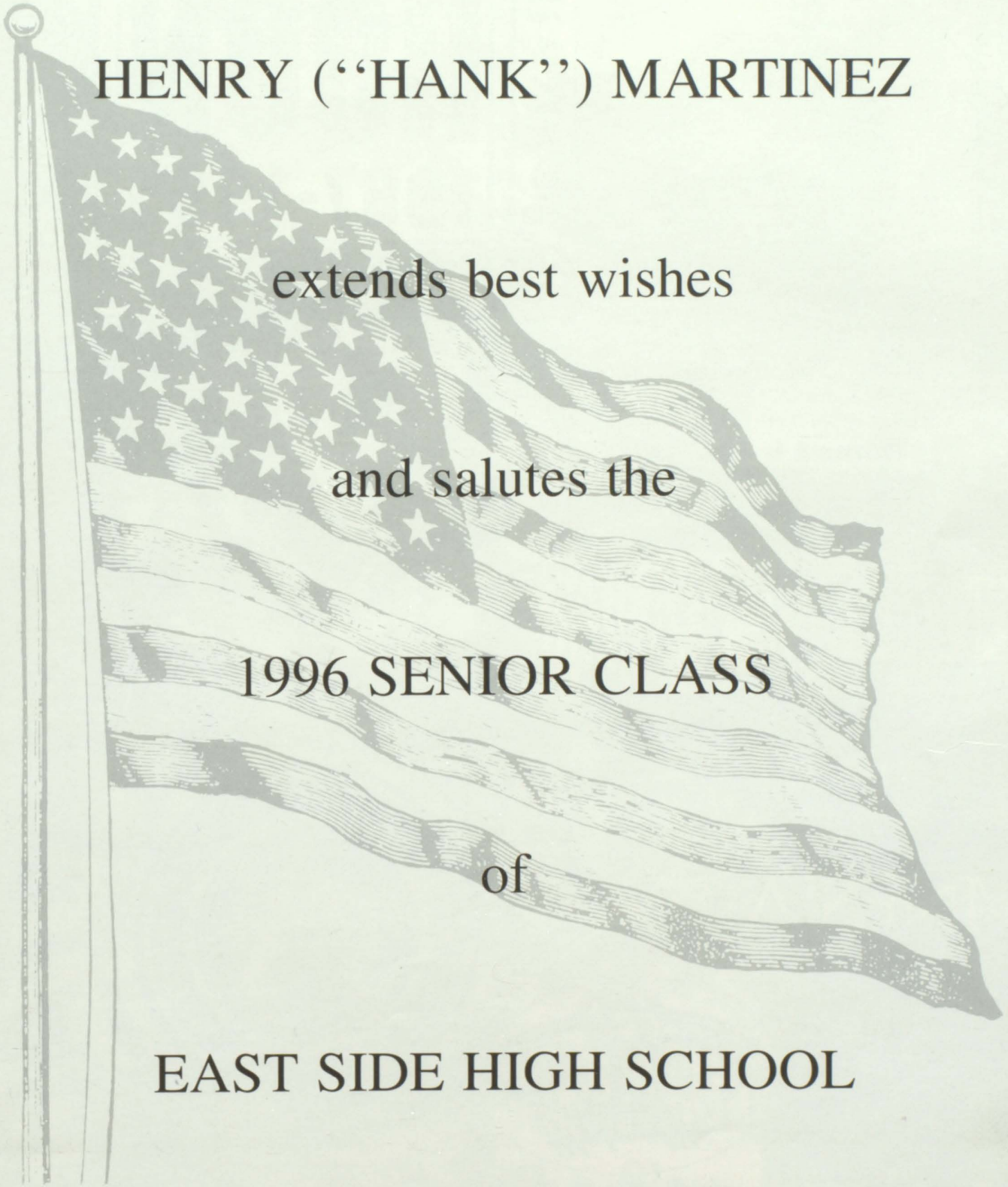


LUCAS WOULD YOU LET LUCIANA DO SOME WORK?



EAST WARD COUNCILMAN

HENRY (''HANK'') MARTINEZ



extends best wishes

and salutes the

1996 SENIOR CLASS

of

EAST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL


INDUSTRIAL ERA
PROGRESSION
† THE GRAVEST †
SHOW ON EARTH
AMERICA IN THE AGE OF AIDS
claimed by AIDS
SHANNON
HOON
1967-1995
VOLUME
PARANOID
WEBSTER HALL
RAVE TO THE ECSTASY
DISCO 2000
GEMINI
May 21
AMNESIA
ANTIQUE
BOUTIQUE
Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness
LIMELIGHT
FRIDAY AFTERHOURS AT
TUNNEL
ACID AGGRESSION
GAY PRIDE
NYC


1993-1994
Begoña
1995-1996
What love unites
Petit Chou
Lovey
SEXY
Snookums
Honey Bunch
Some old memories
for the record.
I hope you forgive me.
Do you think you can handle it?
CAN'T TOUCH THIS!!!
What's that smell?
We are right here
Is that MR. " pig
1994-1995
23
Good Luck To the Class of 1996

THANKS FOR BEING THERE. WE'LL NEVER FORGET YOU!!

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND THOSE WE'RE MAD AT:

TO PAULA: CUT OUT THE ATTITUDE!!

TO ANDREIA: INVITE US TO THE WEDDING!!

CLASS OF '96.

PAULA ANDREIA CARLA RAMONA

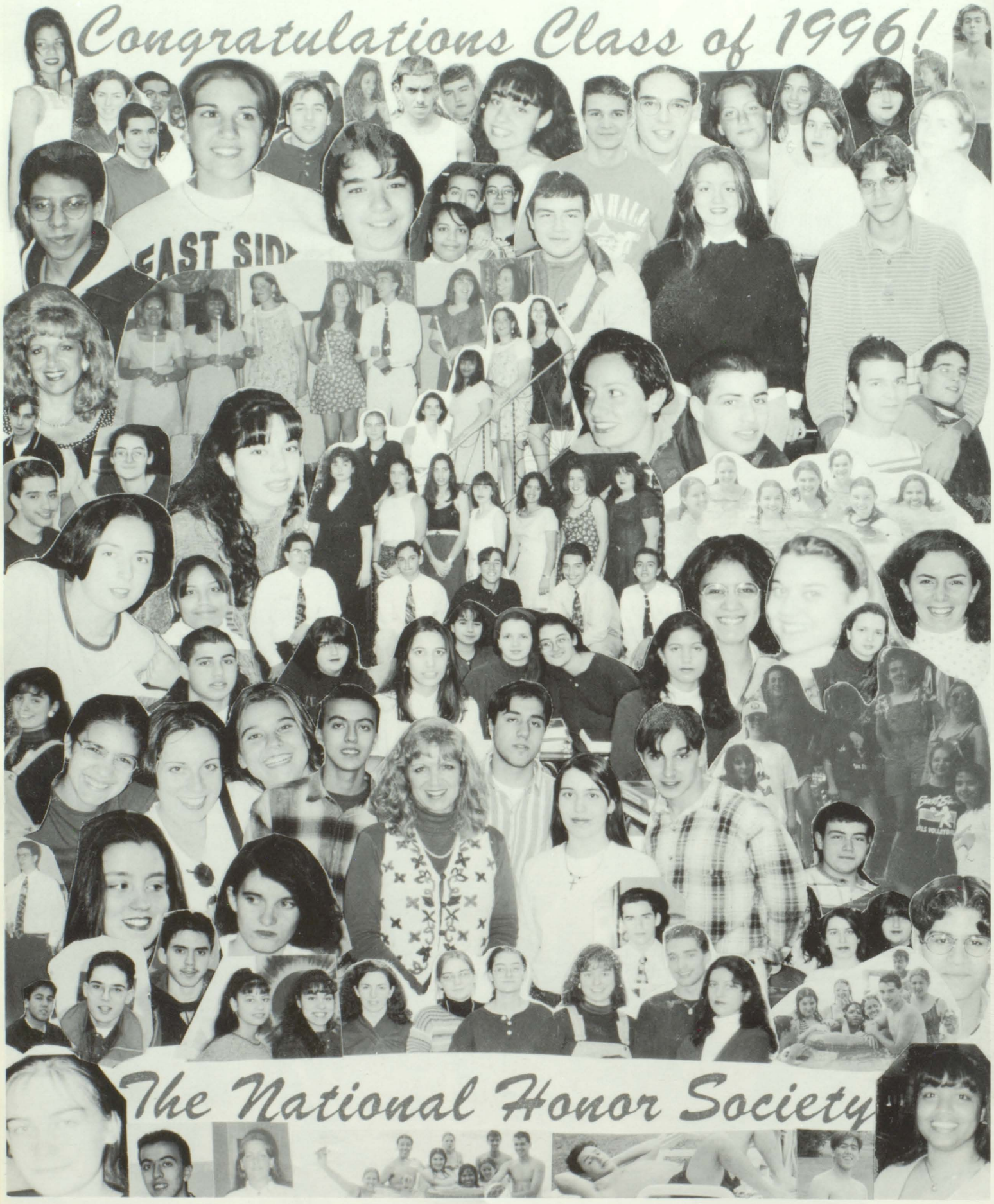
TO RAMONA: ALWAYS STAY HYPER!!!!!

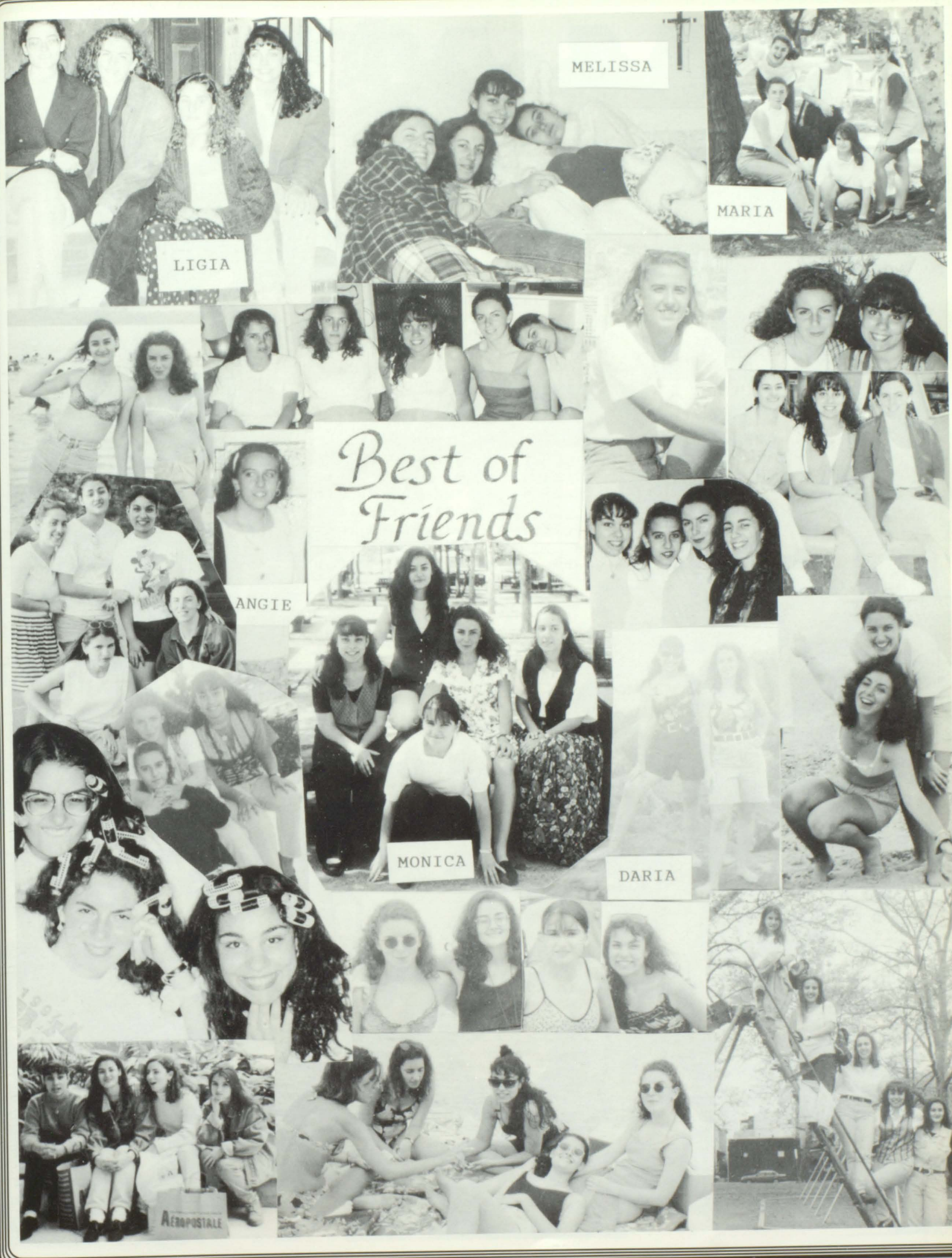
CARLA: TAKE CARE OF YOUR MOOD SWINGS

TO OUR PARENTS: THANKS FOR YOUR LOVE AND SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE YEARS!!

COLLEGE WATCH OUT, HERE WE COME!!!

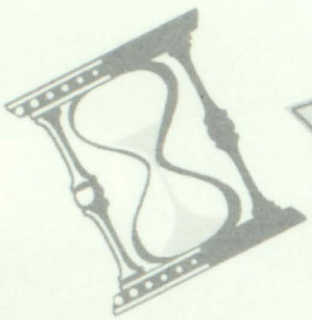

1996
PAULA
SANDRA
Friends-4-Ever
JESSICA
GABY
Carina
Sandra
SANDRA
Jennifer
Marysol
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Congratulations Class of 1996!
The National Honor Society


MELISSA
LIGIA
MARIA
Best of Friends
ANGIE
MONICA
DARIA
AEROPOSTALE

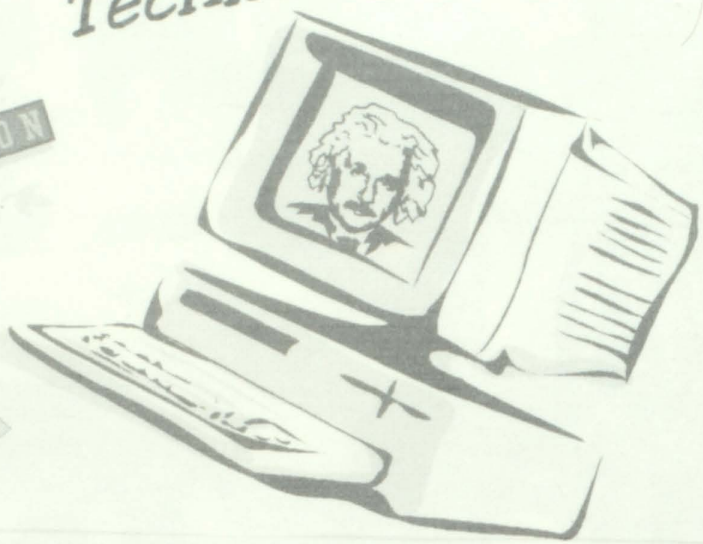

BEANS!!
HOW EMBARRASSING
NO TAWKY
TAWKY
Chillin in 96!CoochieCoo
Coochie crunch bunch.bagock
J-I'm saying though-T-Just...
kidding-I-stoopid,I know U love
me!-C-stupido-V-O my gosh-Never
4get:J.C.peer,Jenny& the side
lk-Richards st/wild I.R,JD,
R,MD,Club USA-bikini contest
softball 93-96.JUNIOR PROM!
Falcons.Palladium-Limelight.
On a mission.Chopfeast wit Rich
CREEPIN 2 WILDWOOD! Shout Out:
2 all the"HIT MOB"Meathead. KINS
&BEANS,Tan,Rosita,IAS,QT,EC,SC
TR,JW,PC,CD,FD,OD,JE,JAMES.RP
Vicky-n- David 5-9-95/
Chris-n-Jorge 4 eva /kid sister
BFF-Tara,Ira,VICKY,CHRIS
& Jenny.2 all the players
hope u get played lovely
U wanna buy a duck?sugadogy
TAKIN NO IN 96!!!
FRIENDS 4_EVER!!!
LOVE YA!!KEEP IT
REAL!!
CHEERS!
TINY
BEST FRIENDS 4-EVER!!!!
PEEKABOO!!


blushy
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Smurf
Friends 4 ever!!!
Shorty
Smurfette
"THE GIRLS OF '96"

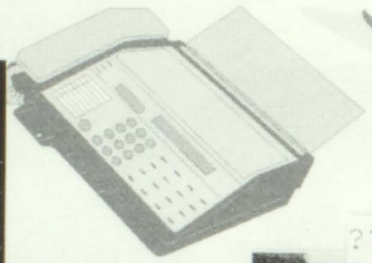


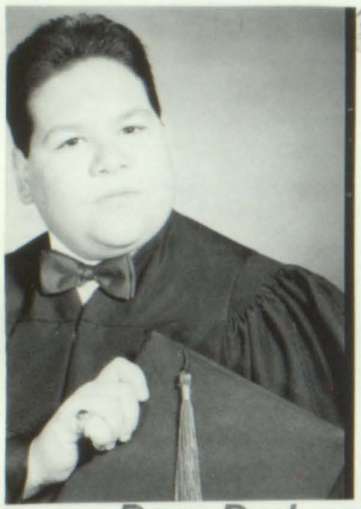


Technology



Time





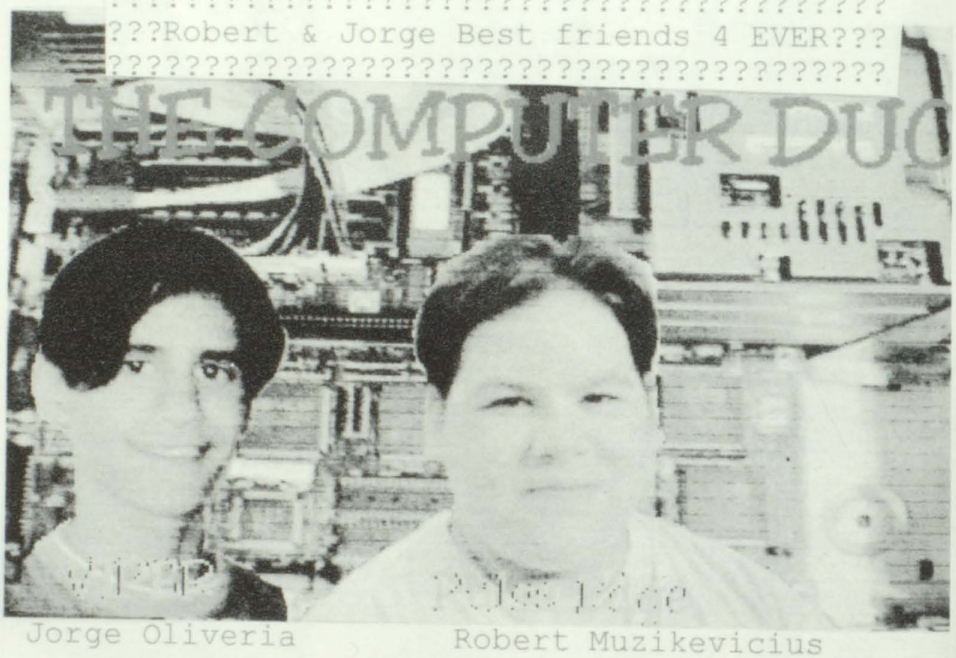
Dear Dad and Mom,

I just wanted to thank you both for all of your love, support, advice, and encouragement that you have given me all my life.

Love,
Robert jr.



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???Robert & Jorge Best friends 4 EVER???
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Jorge Oliveria Robert Muzikevicius

Robert & Jorge have been Friends for about 9 years. They live acrossed the street from one another. They went to the same Grammer school for about 4 of those years and then all 4 years of High School together. It was just a short 10 years ago that they met playing G.I. JOES, then Video Games, Now Computer Hacking.

"Rob I am gunna Kill you if you put that in the Yearbook ad!" "O.K. I Won't..." :)

Ram Çrüé

2 be
2 gether
4 ever
1-14-94

For you, the One I Love
Baby, may the future hold not only
Dreams come true
and much sucess,
But all that means the most to you
and gives you happiness.

Loving you









when I think of what my life would be like without you... I'd forget me not...

David Brito

Baby I'm just one person plain and simple who loves you more than anything else in the world

I Love you

I'll take you in my arms and never let you go

I'M a PERSON OF FEW WORDS!

I'LL SAY THIS ONCE AND NO MORE

DON'T ASK ME TO SAY IT AGAIN!

ONCE AND FOR ALL...

NOW HEAR THIS!!

I Love you

THIS IS IT

I Love you

I Love you! I Love you

I Love you! I Love you

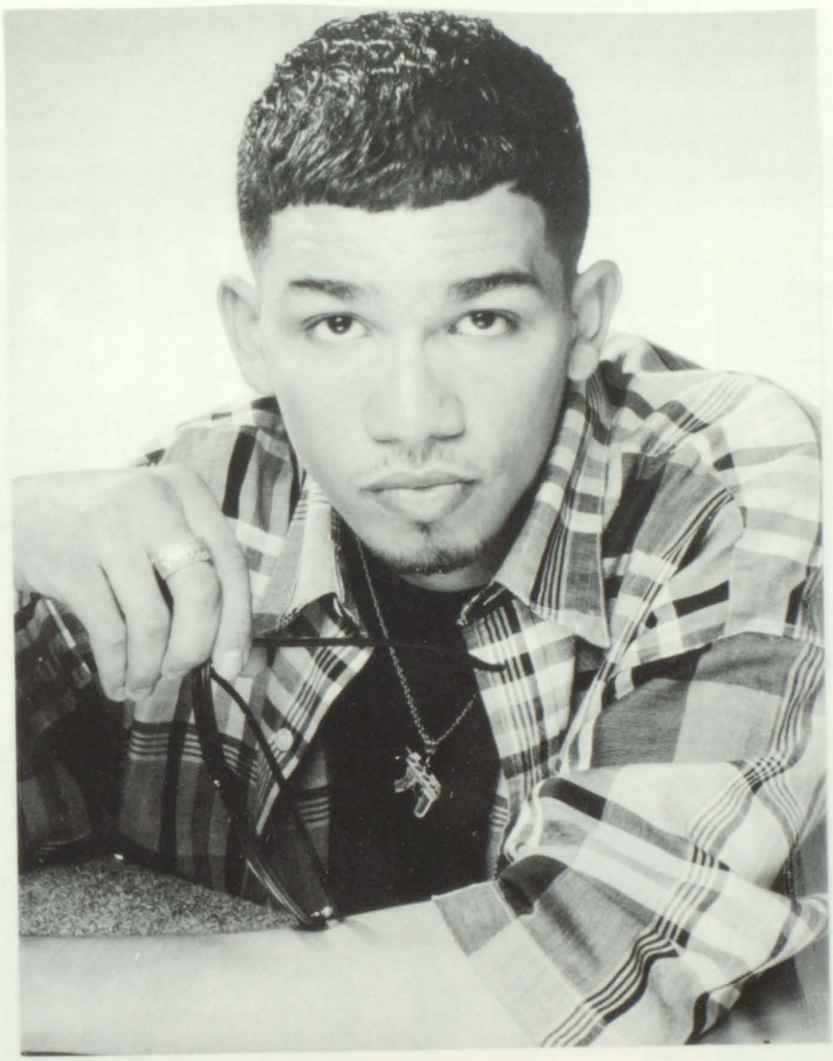
I Love you!

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"BEST OF FRIENDS"



Congratulations to "HOMEY" from Mom and Dad

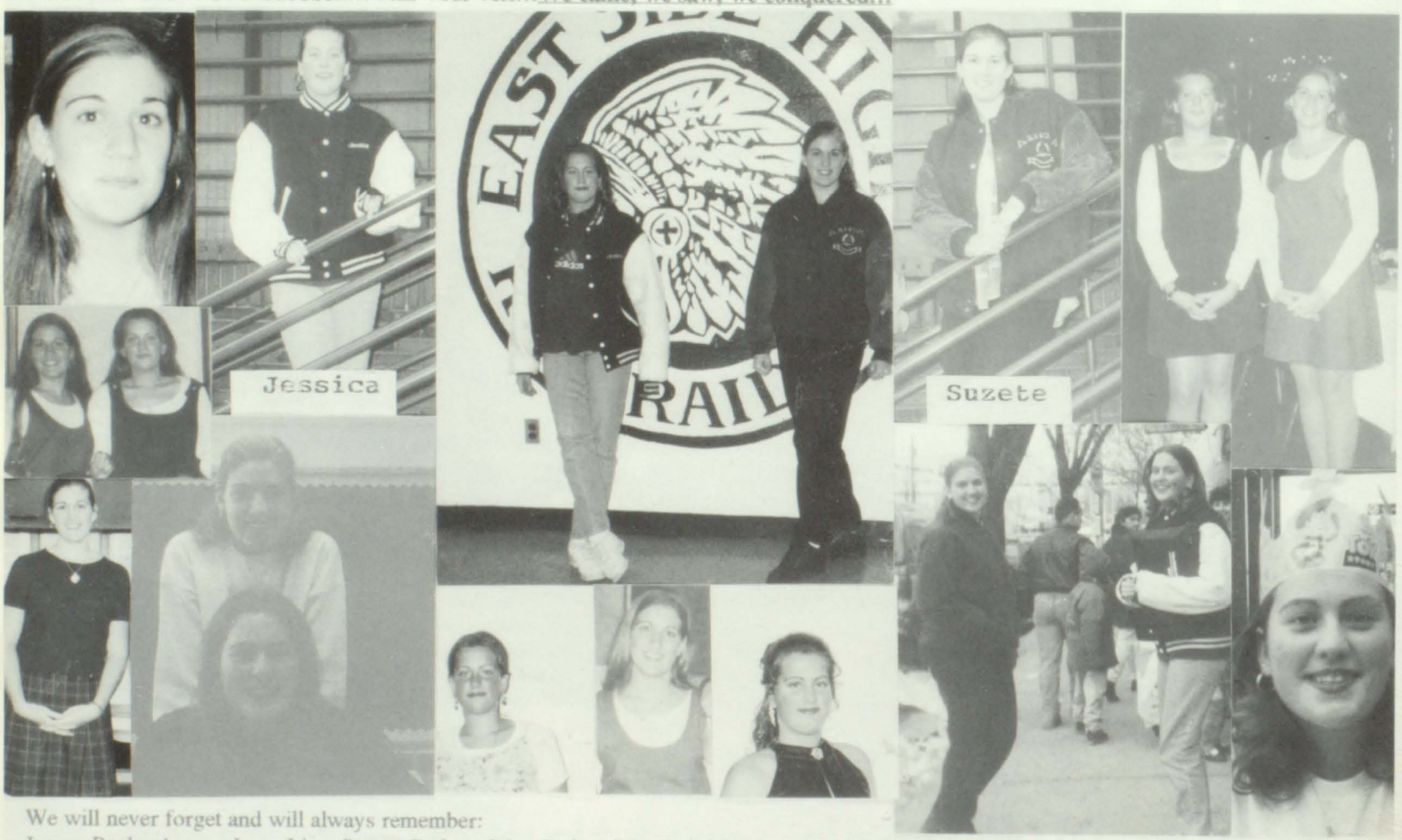


We wish you the best of everything in all your future endeavors

RAM
Crüé

Memories

Are you twins?...No, we just look alike...Scary soccer guys from St. Benedict's Prep...**Superman** - The golden-haired Greek God... Cutting...Truth or Dare 'til dawn at Harvard...The connecting door - Rick's underwear...Constantly talking about obsessions...Covering for each other...Death to the airheads...Spruce Run - the fun, the sun, the copout...I think he likes you! - **Yup!Yup!Yup!**...Carousel Rides...Burger King...Blossom and Six...The gardner...Soulmates...The sleepover - Can I like Suzy as more than just a friend? (misunderstanding)...Constantly talking about obsessions...Skyland's Park - **the bathroom incidents**...You saw Omar's pee pee!...A handful in Algebra...Radio dedications - CRAZY FOR YOU...Penguin...Pet it and it'll spit at you...The empty movie theatre...Troy...The summer of '95 - Governor's School and Portugal...The prom bet neither of us kept...The ass-biter...Mrs. Rosenbaum's pretzels at Lexington...The evil Leprechaun...Newport Mall...All those Joes...Ice skating...Miguel's driving - right into the curb...The Poconoes... Constantly talking about obsessions...*Tag Man*...The Portuguese feast...Capes and Cuts Grand Champions...The Korky party...Put your hair in the air like a stick...The baseball team...Pizza with Elvis...Brian B...Strip poker...Swimming in my pool...Master Debators...Eliza + Beth...Andros at 3 a.m. - It's all good...The basketball team...Rangers vs Devils...Cases on the bus...Red Light Special...Glasses, braces, training bras...Journals...***I thought that was your knee***...Secret language...Shit by association...Constantly talking about obsessions...Eddie Z. from Ocean City...Hi, my name is Jim...The psychic connection...Will you support me? OK, I'll clap while you try to jump off the bridge...*Uhh Ahh*...Shake what your mama gave you... Embarrasing moments - Clarence in the gym with T...David aka Gremlin...It's a blond thing...The tip at Jose's cafe...Beating you up at "Enigma"... Jason's wet willies...Junior year's English class - There's a frog at the window. **Duh**, we're on the third floor...Whatever!...The couch...Orgasm instead of organism in Biology...Constantly talking about obsessions...Library pizza meetings...Mrs. Smiley's fall during finals...Ann St...Dying your eyebrows orange...Agnes' 2 hour showers...You kill me! - Then why aren't you dead yet?..."**T**"...Please - Me!... Hey What's Up?(Jorge's ceiling)...*You are not alone*...Corrupting the subs... Dario hitting Lefty in the head at Union Catholic....Suzy's run in with the car...Winded Tintows...The Montel Williams show... Paula Rib Ow!...Jimbo...I'm a little teapot...Midnight window visits...I fall, and your toes cramp...N.H.S...Breaking Jorge's bed... Murry Wednesday...*L - oo -oo -ser*...Jaime peeing on Rick...Bite me...The party line...Burger King with the twins...Getting hit in the face with a baseball...Veni Vedi Vici...**We came, we saw, we conquered...**



We will never forget and will always remember:
Jason, Paula, Agnes, Jose, Lisa, Steve, Carlos, Cris, Carina, Marybel, Marysol, Shariff, Penguin, Sandra, Miguel, Dario, Gus, Jorge, David, Ricardo Fonseca, Ricardo Martins, Ricardo Costa and Anthony Tavares. Mrs. Rosenbaum: Our 2nd mother, debate coach and confidant. Neil Midtgard: Daddy, coach and friend. Jimmy Spadavecchia, Gina, Ed Leibowitz and Dr. Lindgren.
Most of all we would like to thank our families for all their support:

Jean and Ken Rose Robert Guglich Sr. Manuel and Maria Da SIlva Carla Da Silva
Robert Guglich Jr. Jean O' Shea Samantha Rose Jennifer Da Silva









Thanks with love to everyone who has helped me along the way during high school. Para os meus pais e irmã, obrigado por tudo. Thanks for the memories and all the fun we had. I'll never forget the Fab 5 because our friendships will last forever no matter what. To all my friends, I wish you all the best of luck.

ANTHONY TAVARES





Obrigado pais (Alice + Antonio) pelo tudo que voces fizeram por mim. I love you guys! Thanks to my boys for always being there. I won't forget you punk asses! Chillin! Alright! I won't forget all my friends! Diane, I love ya! Hey Fati! You're next! Ha Ha!

RICARDO "MONKEY ARMS" COSTA

Para Carlos, Rosa, y Jeiry (Gracias por tudo, su fuerza me a dada razon para continuar) Love You! To Jessuina and Jennifer(My babies!) You'll live in my heart forever! To the Fab 5 and my boys: (I never liked you to begin with!) Sike! (No need to say goodbye we'll be chillin in the future!) Friends Forever!! To my friends Paula (Tarlos is Caller), Jennifer (Vanishin Son), Ramona, Jessica M., Gabby, Jessica G., and Suzete. Thanks for the memories! Don't cry for me Argentina! Special thanks to Dr. Lindgren! To the E.S.O.P. Homerooms - Good Luck!!

CARLOS FILIAN







I want to start off by thanking my parents for all their support over the 4 years in high schoo

Now to the people that made it all wonderful! I want to thank everyone that I know, my friends, for making these 4 years the greatest of my life...:)...The years have gone by fast, but the memories that we made will last forever! I want to thank "everyone" for making it the best! Good Luck! The homeboys will survive! Go Korks! Love you all!

DARIO NOGUEIRO JR.





I would like to give thanks with love to my mother Maria, my father Manuel, and my brother Frank. Obrigado por tudo! I would also like to thank my boss Pat for everything! Thanks to all my boys for all the fun we had together. I'll always be there for you. Much love. I will never forget Jennifer, Ramona, Paula, Carla, Suzete, Jessica G., Paula R. and Sandra. May all your dreams come true. Congratulations to the class of '96!

RICARDO FONSECA

Remember!!!

....Ann St. vs. Laffayette, Fab 5, Korkys, Miguel never getting any, Jason Kidd, Bruce Lee, Junior Mafia, Hey! What's up?, Steve Rollllin, Hey Duuuude!, Mad hangovers, Kearny game on t.v., White - bread can't jump, Dario hitting Lefty on the head in Union Catholic; Lisa Rollllin, Costa chillin like mofo, Miguel, did you get any yet?, Hooking up on-line, Italy # 1 - Not!, Pyromaniacs (Costa and Giulio), Squinting Steve, Chiquita banana, Diarrhea - Cha,Cha, Cha, I dig older women, Mr. Beane, Driving Test (I can't believe you failed!), The hooptie, Gunnel oval, Steve's backyard, 100 mph ride to the beach, fouling out in 2 minutes, Costa's lubbie on video, Visiting Carlos and Giulio, Damn Hamburgers!, Schnauzer, Junior Prom, Nice kick T, Valdarama, Are you choking T?, Shave your moustache, McDonald's, Football in the mud, Peach fuzz, The fros, How could you forget your detatchable radio?, Idiot, 40 minutes of pork fried rice, Guido, Canadians, Summer Day - New York! Chillin!!

Special thanx to Jessica G., without you this wouldn't be possible!





To my parents Jorge & Maria. Obrigado por tudo. I love you. To all my teachers, Dr. Lindgren, and everybody else. Mrs. Marquinhos without you driving me, my college career wouldn be possible! Jessica G. and Suzete for actually having enough confidence in me (or at least acting like you did)! Mrs. Esteves' cupcakes. Congratulations! Good Luck!!

MIGUEL TEIXEIRA





Para a minha mão direita e para a minha mão esquerda! Pais, obrigado por me terem ajudado em tudo! Yeh! Dudes; you have been great friends. You are more than cool! Remember we all have conquested a portion of ou dreams. I wish you guys all the luck and remember let the memories live on Thumbs up! Cool! GUS SOARES





Thanx Mommy & Pop... Chris (my boy for life)... joey rollin, Laura, & 007... I love you bebe (Lisa)... Head (Cabeza) - 2 To Da Heart...Carlos, T, Rico, Big Daddy Giu, Lefty, Juice, & FiFi...Never forget yous...K.I.T.

STEVE "ROLLIN" MEJIA





Para Jaoquim e Maria Dulce e Maria Luis. Obrigado por tudo! I love you. To my boys, Thanx for 4 fun years. It's been great. I'll never forget you. Luv ya guys. Friends Forever! Good Luck! To the others Paula R., Jennifer, Ramona, Carla, Paula, The Korky's E.S.O.P.s, Jessica M., Jessica G., Suzete, and everyone else not mentioned - Good Luck in the future. Class of '96 - The best. Peace.

RICKY "LEFTY" MARTINS





I would like to thank my parents for everything they have done and I would also like to thank all of my friends.

GUILIO SPINA

DO YOU REMEMBER...

K-Mart Parties • Acting out PARIS of "The Chase"...Thanx Suzete and *Jessica Guglich* • The *Noreaster* in Wildwood.... CHOCOLATE MILK!!! • Jess G., Suzy D., Jen M., Sandy E., you'll always have a special place in my ♥ • Thank you Mrs. Salagaj • All of the visits to **Dr. Lindgren** • DRIVING FOR 40 MINUTES FOR SOME PORK FRIED RICE (Go *Dan*!!!) • • The Internet and all its glories! • Running through Warinaco Park in only Hanes • The County Cop • The little *DODGE* that could!!! • Thank you Ms. Tereski • Jessica G., Suzete D., Jen M., Sandy E., Sandy S., Gabby B., Paula R., Melissa P., Sonia N., Isabel L., Silvia R., Patricia R., Ramona G., I'll never 4get you. K.I.T. • The **Marriot** in Rhode Island (no comment) • Hey Lefty, watch me chug this one!! (Burp) • Thank you Mrs. Serratella • Speed limits are meant to be broken! • Thank you Mrs. Caamano and Mrs. Giantomasi • *Congratulations to the Class of 1996* • The King Size Butterfinger • I love you Mom and Dad • Are we lost?!? - I got you back didn't I? • • Are we there yet? Are we there yet? • I swear I *didn't* see that curb!!! • The wonderful bald people at the Newark Public Library • Being sent to Siberia • Thank you Dr. Lindgren • • Handbrakes are not to be used at 50 MPH • Schnauzer • No it's not a virus!!! • You must be • Thank you Mr. Robertson • **Bill Gates** • Thank you to all the K-Marts • Sit people sit!! • Lost in Waashington, D.C. • Jen, you're such a revealing person! • Jess I'm sorry • The 9 mile bike ride looking for "Lapin" • Gus's lips (when they were split) • • Jen let's go to the bathroom in the airplane. • Bathroom talks • Being 18 in Montréal (the best hotel party ever!!) • the inseparable couple • you twit! • Thank you for shopping at A.J. Seabra's • Alfalfa • The vacuum-sealed yellow shirt • The computer Applications Mid-Term from Hell!!! • WATCH OUT FOR THE YELLOW SNIPER!!!!!!!! • Thank you to all the people that made these memories possible.

Miguel A. Teixeira



Class of '96



Felicitaciones a nuestra querida hija Gabriela y muchos éxitos en el futuro.
Con Cariño,
Mami, Papi y Vanesa

Congratulations and lots of luck to my dear niece Gaby!

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CONGRATULATIONS

TO

MARK HAILSTORK

AND THE

CLASS OF 1996

Mark, all of the yesterdays made today possible, so hold your head high, follow the right path, and your goals will be within your reach. Keep up the good work and keep making us proud. We love you very much!

LOVE,

Pamela, Eleanor, Tarisha, Larisha, Frank, Jr., Chandra, Frank & Gail, Mr. "B"


PORTUGUESE CLUB & PORTUGUESE LITERRY MAGAZINE
" OS ACADÉMICOS "
" CLASS OF '96 "


Me!
Wuahh!!
Arabela
Manuela
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Abstract
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Ricky
Gus


Reality Check
Lor...lho
Maria
Patricia
Silvia
Luiana
Marina
Illusions







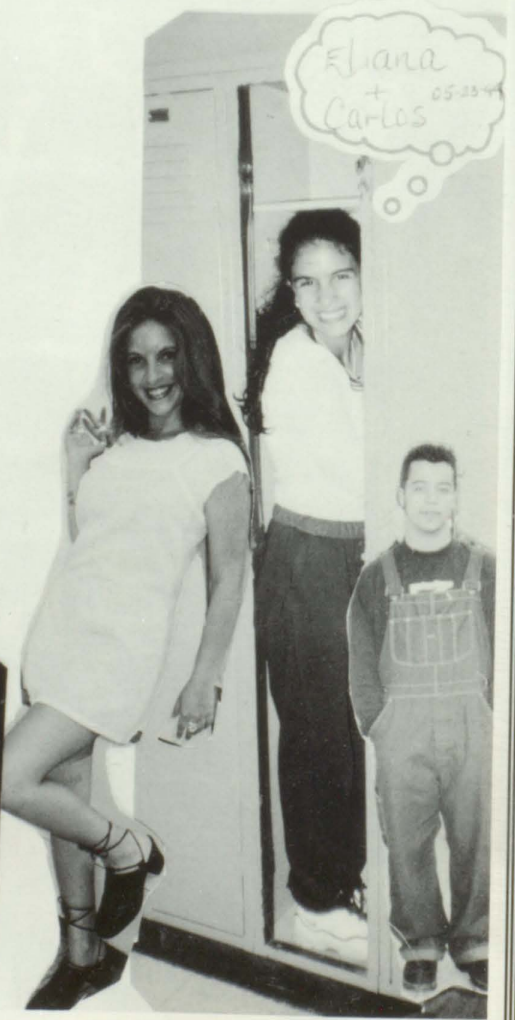
Thanks FOR all the support mom, dad, Claudio and FLUFFY. I adore you all more than anything also, Best wishes to the class of 1996. GOOD LUCK

Senior Class President
Patricia Almeida

Não há palavras que vos possa explicar a Felicidade dentro do meu coracao. Tanta alegria por todo o amor e coragem que me têm dado ao longo de todos estes anos. São uma surpresa em cada dia que passa. São a mãe e irmã que toda a gente gostaria de ter. ~ um beijinho enorme para a Fonte da shana e olinda ~ Tó. paciencia, obrigado

a vossa amiga,
Eliana Santos










Patricia and Eliana
Touchable!
can't touch this!
SAMPLE
Andres
Clone - heads altamente...
!!!!!
Carlos
'92-Team
Fat & all that !!!
Speechless...
free your mind !!
body & soul...



Dearest Susan

Simple words on paper could never express the happiness you brought into our lives.

We are so proud of you, and as you know, we will always be there for you in strength and support in everything you do.

You hold the qualities of a true young lady and an outstanding leader, with the power to succeed in all you set out to do.

Remember always that above all we your family love you forever.

Love,

Mom, Dad, & Dianna

MR. & MISS EAST SIDE

ELIANA



MARK

THANKS TO EVERYONE THAT SUPPORTED US



Eliana Santos, Victor Nogueira, Patricia Almeida, Juan Garcia, Begona Viqueira, 409 Antonio Gandarinho, Cristina Barreira, Claudio Breda, Nelly Bernal, Marco Cruz, Carla Castanheira Dora Monteiro, David Monteiro Luciana Loureiro, David Figueiredo, Natalina Marques, Santos Lagos, Rosa Rebelo Maria Marin, Andreia Cruz, Raul Cruz, Claudia Dos Santos, Juan Figueiras, Silvia Leiro, Paulo Mala









LOVE STORY

Like every love story, this one has a starting date. A day that has to be remembered every year & every month. On this story, the choosen day was July 16, 94. Filipe & Luciana start dating, just like everybody else in the high. Months passed by and this couple is still together and promissing that nothing and nobody will make them break-up. Lets hope for them....










SUSAN
DIANA
96'
"BESIDE EVERY BAD BOY, THERE IS A BAD GIRL."
GAP


TERRY
SUSAN
FRIENDS 96' FOREVER

BEFORE YOU WERE EVEN BORN YOU WERE ALREADY LOVED BY US.









TODAY WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU, GABRIELA.

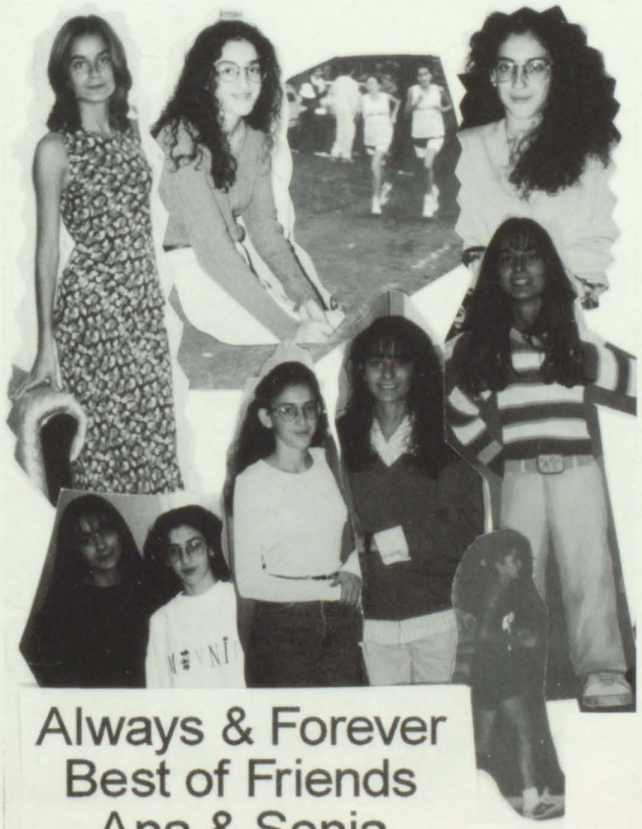
LOVE,

MARIA & JOHN



Andreia,
Lute sempre por ser feliz, nunca desanime por nada, porque Cristo esta sempre contigo.
Deus-lhe abencoe.
Te amamos muito seus pais, Silvio e Nair.

Sis,
I wish you the best of luck. Just remember that we're all behind you. So go out there and kick some butt.
Your brother,
Marcelo Cruz



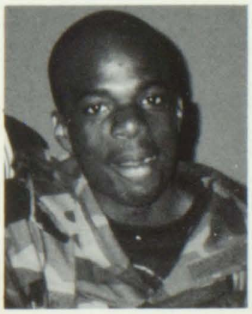
Always & Forever
Best of Friends
Ana & Sonia



Sandra,
Desejo-te as maiores felicidades na tua vida e muito êxito nos teus estudos. E que Deus te proteja sempre.
Parabéns.
Com muito amor e carinho
Mãe e Pai

TO: NASIR
FROM: MOM

LOVE YOU ALWAYS




Marina
Manuela
Chillin'
Crazy...
Sexy
Class of "96"
ESPAÑA
Two of a kind!
fun?
Cool
Razzles
Florida
PORTUGAL
Memories lived will never be forgotten!...*?

TIME AND TALENT

The 1996, TORCH demonstrates evidence of serious commitment and purpose. The cooperative effort and vigorous energy extended by the achievers to bring to print this yearbook has been exemplary.

The spirit of play ahd humor in this issue of the TORCH gives the book personality, a personality the class of 1996 can be proud of together with its alumni.

Mrs. Gail Velox, Yearbook Advisor

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Santiago Villegas



Begoña Viqueira



Manuela Queiruga



Eliana Santos



Gabriela Bianchi

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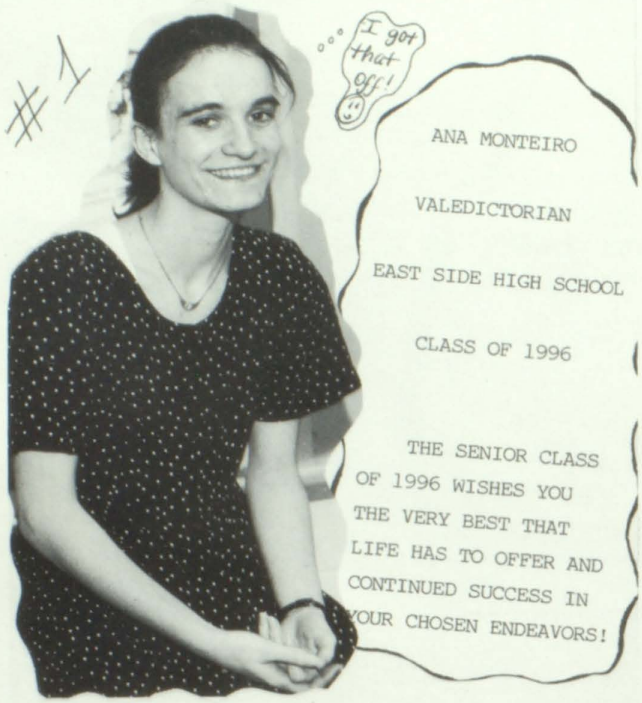


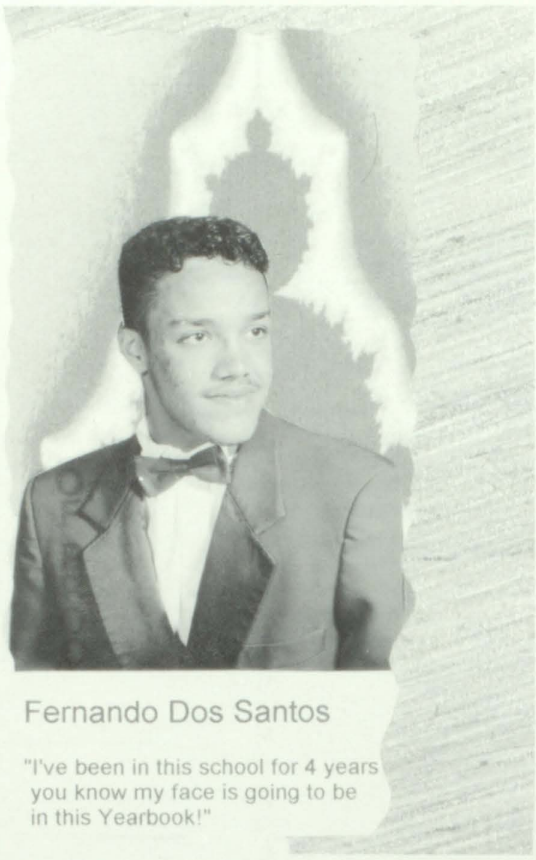


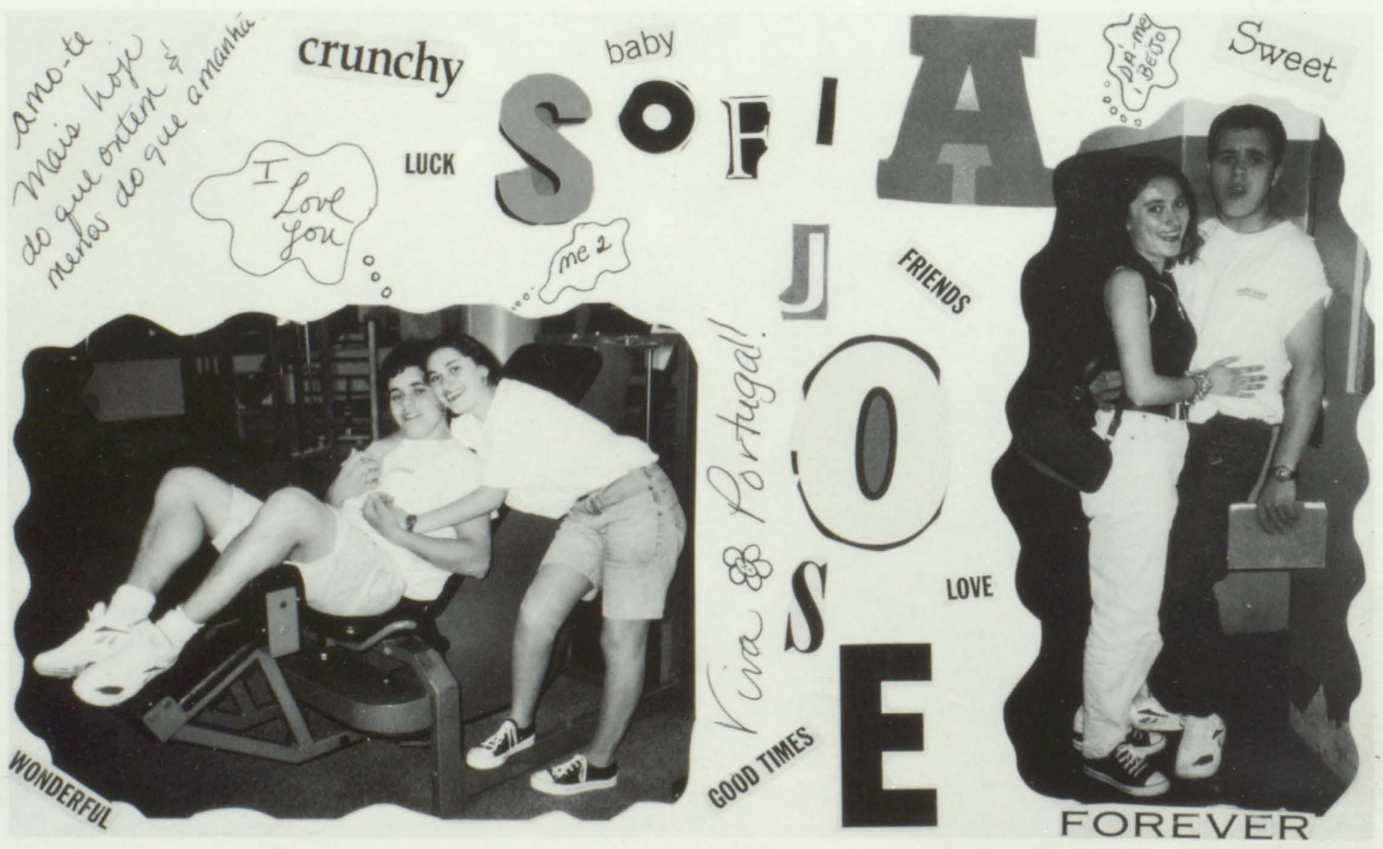


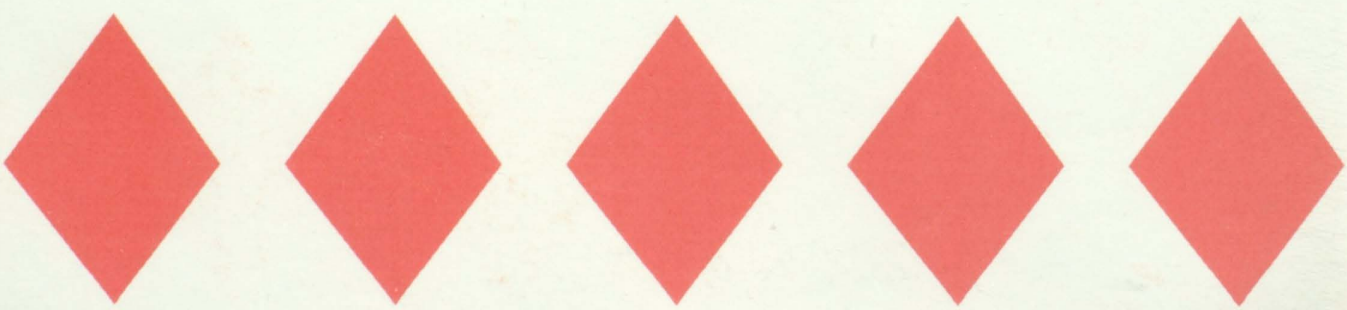





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I got that Off!
ANA MONTEIRO
VALEDICTORIAN
EAST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1996
THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1996 WISHES YOU THE VERY BEST THAT LIFE HAS TO OFFER AND CONTINUED SUCCESS IN YOUR CHOSEN ENDEAVORS!
Ana Monteiro


Fernando Dos Santos
"I've been in this school for 4 years you know my face is going to be in this Yearbook!"


amo-te mais hoje do que ontem & menos do que amanhã
crunchy
baby
SOFIA
JOSE
I Love You
LUCK
me 2
DA-ME UM BEIJO
Sweet
FRIENDS
Viva Portugal!
LOVE
GOOD TIMES
WONDERFUL
FOREVER




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